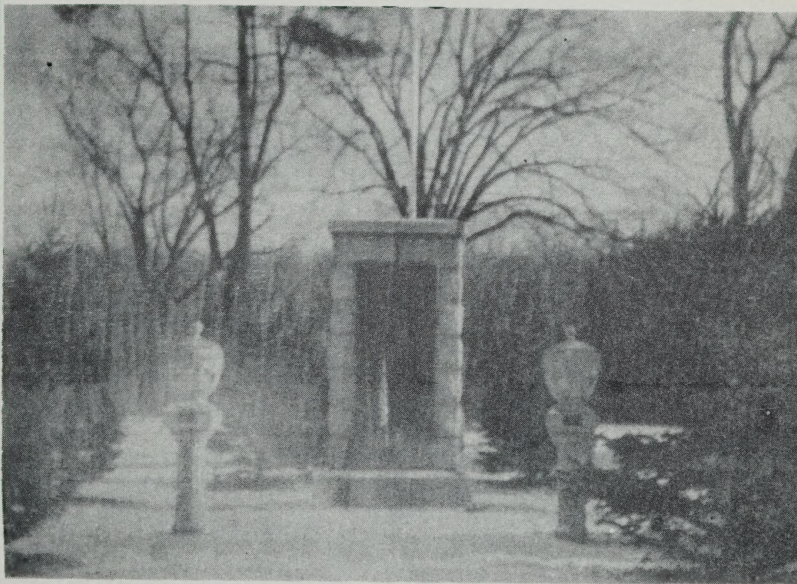


Hooksett

ANNUAL REPORT



For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

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OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL TREASURER,
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY,
BOARD OF HEALTH, VITAL
STATISTICS, ETC., ETC.,

of the

TOWN OF

HOOKSETT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1955

Population, 1950 Census	2, 778
Total Taxable Valuation, 1952	\$2, 540, 604.00
Tax Rate, Town	\$7.05 per \$100.00
Tax Rate, Central Precinct	\$.37 per \$100.00
Tax Rate, Village Precinct	\$.69 per \$100.00

U. S. SENATORS

Hon. H. Styles Bridges

Hon. Norris Cotton

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Hon. Chester E. Mellow

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To the Voters and Taxpayers of the Town of Hooksett.

The Selectmen of the Town of Hooksett submit herewith a report on the stewardship of the town affairs for the year 1955. The many decisions and conclusions arrived at by the Board of Selectmen during the past year may not be explained in detail in this report, but should anyone desire a more detailed explanation of any phase of the Town government, the Board of Selectmen will be very happy to oblige.

The 1955 tax rate continued the upward trend of the past few years, and for practically the same reasons. The cost of administration and maintenance of the Town remain fairly stable or commensurate with the growth of the Town. The School District again has claimed a lions share of the tax dollar and continues to show a decided increase in operating expense. A further blow to our source of revenue occurred when the Town of Hooksett was removed from the lists of Towns receiving State of N. H. aid for education, this amounted to approximately \$12,000. At the same time the Public Service Co. of N. H. applied for a reduction in evaluation, this reduction was recommended and approved by the State Tax Commission, hence a further loss in revenue. Needless to say, the sum of these two losses had much to do with the increase of property tax. Furthermore, the Selectmen have been warned that unless the rate of evaluation for the whole town is adjusted upwards that we may expect more applications for a downward evaluation of the Public Service Co. property. Thus it would seem that a reassessment of the whole town is in order, consequently an article to that effect has been inserted in the 1956 warrant.

The Town of Hooksett continues to grow at an accelerated pace, thus the need for expanded services and school facilities can be readily understood. The Board of Selectmen believes that there will be the largest increase in residential units in Hooksett for 1955-56, than for any like period in the past fifty years. It is imperative that we plan carefully for the future.

The articles of the 1955 warrant voted upon in the affirmative have been implemented according to the provisions of the articles. It may be expedient to note, that due to the reorganization of the Boston & Maine R. R., that there was some delay in carrying out the provisions of Article 11 (procurement of land from the Boston & Maine Rail Road and construction of a town garage), but we are happy to report that a deed has finally been procured and we expect to go forward with the construction of the garage in 1956.

George Cook, our road agent, has satisfactorily maintained the town highways in 1955 and has in the opinion of the Board of Selectmen done an excellent job of rubbish disposal, a more detailed account of his activities will appear in the Road Agent's report.

We feel that mention should be made of the excellent condition of our cemeteries in 1955. The care of the cemeteries was turned over to Robert Brown in the spring of 1955, and the results of his efforts have been very satisfactory as well as economical.

One of the outstanding highlights of the towns' activities in 1955 was the procurement and installation of two-way radio equipment for both Fire Departments and the Police Department. The Town of Hooksett thru the Office of Civilian Defense was able to obtain the necessary equipment at approximately half-price, then thru the cooperative efforts of the two Fire Departments and the Police Dept., the equipment was installed and put in working order. As a result our Police and Firemen are equipped with as fine a communication system as may be found anywhere. We urge every interested person to inspect and see the equipment demonstrated.

In closing this report, may we re-iterate and re-emphasize the need for careful and objective planning for the future, in order that Hooksett may continue to be a better place in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie M. Pike
Oscar Morin Jr.
James G. Follansbee

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectment.

LESLIE M. PIKE

Term expires 1956

OSCAR A. MORIN, Jr.,

Term expires 1957

JAMES G. FOLLANSBEE

Term expires 1958

Town Clerk

CHARLES R. HARDY

Tax Collector

SARAH M. HARDY

Town Treasurer

ARMAND D. LABBE

Overseer of the Poor

CHARLES E. WOODBURY

Chief of Police

LINDSAY H. RICE

Health Officer

JOHN B. MULAIRE

Road Agent

GEORGE A. COOK

Judge of Municipal Court

WILLIAM H. HEAD

Moderator

GEORGE A. COOK

Supervisors of Check List

MAURICE BOISVERT

GEORGE A. LAVALLEE

PAUL BERNARD

Library Trustees

JAMES G. FOLLANSBEE

GERTRUDE H. WASHBURN

MAUDE S. LANGFORD

Auditors

RENA B. WATSON

RACHEL A. LAFLEUR

Forest Fire Warden

GEORGE A. COOK

DEPUTY, ALFRED COLLERETTE

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

WALTER SCOTT

ALFRED ROUSSEAU

Weighers of Commodities.

GEORGE W. ROBIE
LESLIE M. PIKE

RUTGER BROEK
ROLAND CASEY

JAMES GILBERT

Fence Viewers

GEORGE A. COOK
WALTER SCOTT

GEORGE BLAKESLEE
EDWARD DUDEVOIR

School Board

LESLIE M. PIKE
LOIS C. MERRILL
RUTGER BROEK

Term expires 1956
Term expires 1957
Term expires 1958

Fire Chiefs

GERARD LAMBERT
LEO N. SASSEVILLE

Department No. 1
Department No. 2

Representatives

JOHN B. MULAIRE

EDWARD DUDEVOIR

Hog Reeves

RUTGER BROEK

JOHN BROEK

PAULINE L. BROAK

PAULINE M. BROEK

NORMA BROEK

Ballot Clerks

CORA HALL
CHARLES E. WOODBURY

LEANDRE LAMBERT
LOIS C. MERRILL

Trustees of Trust Funds

MAURICE BOISVERT
LEON BOISVERT
PAUL GUIMOND

Term expires 1956
Term expires 1957
Term expires 1958

Budget Committee

Charles E. Woodbury, Lindsay H. Rice, Charles R. Leone, 1956
Fred Walker, Lionel Courchesne, Arthur J. Lebonville, 1957
Paul Guimond, Howard M. Burbank, Frank D. Cate, 1958.

Road Planning Board.

**RUTGER BROEK
D. EVERETT ALLEN**

**JOHN RIDDLE
GEORGE W. BROWNING, SR.
LORENZO PERRY**

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hooksett in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Hooksett on Tuesday, the thirteenth (13th) day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects at eleven of the clock in the forenoon. Polls will close at 7 P. M.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to give a discount of two (2%) per cent on all taxes, except poll taxes, paid on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of July, and to grant the Selectmen authority to extend this date if unable to get tax rate from State Tax Commission as of July 1st.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept all Trust Funds not before accepted.

5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of the 1956 taxes, to be repaid therefrom.

6. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Agents, Auditors and Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed and to pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, to the Merrimack Valley Region Association as the Town's proportionate share in publicizing and promoting all interests in this Region, or act in relation thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred twenty-two dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$422.87) the State to furnish two thousand eight hundred nineteen dollars and eleven cents (\$2819.11), the same to be expended under the State Highway Department for Class V Town Road Assistance, or take any action thereto.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to exchange the present town truck for a new one of the same capacity, the money difference in the transaction to be paid for out of regular Town Maintenance funds, amortized over a period of three (3) years.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars to be expended for a load-pack unit, for the collection of rubbish, provided the same can be purchased for this amount.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, to be amortized over a five (5) year period, to defray the cost of reassessment for tax purposes; such reassessment to be conducted by the State Tax Commission.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty (\$80.00) dollars to install two (2) street lights on Benedict Avenue. Inserted by petition.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty (\$40.00) dollars to install a street light on the corner of West Stearns and Bell Avenues. Inserted by petition.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars to increase the salary of each Auditor twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars to resurface with asphalt, Harvard and Dartmouth Streets, such operation not to commence until such time as proposed water mains are installed. Inserted by petition.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars, for cooking utensils, dishes and silver for use at the Town Hall. This would be sufficient to serve 125 people. Inserted by petition.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the Congregational Church of Hooksett at a reasonable price, the piece of land of about three-quarters of an acre, known as the Odd Fellow's lot, and located in the rear of the present church property, extending to Merrimack Street. Inserted by petition.

18. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from the Hooksett School District to a tract of land situated on the corner of Route 101-B and Route 28 By-Pass and bounded as follows: Northerly by Route 101-B; Easterly by Route 28 By-Pass; Southerly by land of Hardy; and Westerly by land of Stanbrook. Said land to be held by the Town for the purpose of erecting a fire station thereon, when one shall become necessary in that area. Inserted by petition.

19. To see if the Town will vote to enact the following by-law for the regulation of the acceptance of new streets:

NEW STREETS AND EXTENSIONS OF EXISTING STREETS

Section 1. All new streets or extension of existing streets in the Town shall meet all requirements enumerated in this section before they are accepted by the Town and maintained as Town Streets. All of said improvements shall be installed, and all of said requirements shall be complied with, by the donor of said new streets or extensions of existing streets, at his own expense, before said streets shall become Town Streets.

A. All new streets, or extensions of existing streets, shall be at least forty (40) feet in width.

B. All new streets, or extensions of existing streets, shall have a roadway eighteen (18) feet in width, properly graded and graveled to a depth of not less than twelve (12) inches.

C. All new streets, or extensions of existing streets, shall be provided with adequate drainage.

D. All new streets, or extensions of existing streets, shall be deeded to the Town by a good and sufficient deed, in fee simple, free from all encumbrances.

Section 2. The Board of Selectmen shall act as a board of inspection, to determine that all of the requirements of Section 1 have been complied with before accepting, in the name of the Town, the deed to any new street or the extension of any existing street.

Section 3. This by-law shall continue in full force and effect until changed by vote of the Town at a duly warned Town meeting.

20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget, in whole or in part.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

LESLIE M. PIKE,
OSCAR MORIN, Jr.,
JAMES G. FOLLANSBEE,
Selectmen of Hooksett, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

LESLIE M. PIKE,
OSCAR MORIN, Jr.,
JAMES G. FOLLANSBEE,
Selectmen of Hooksett, N. H.

HOOKSETT BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

An open meeting of the Budget Committee was held at the Town Hall on Friday evening, February 17, 1956 at 7 o'clock. Voters present discussed the articles of the warrant.

At the closed meeting of the Committee held on Monday evening, February 20th, at the Town Hall. Articles were approved and disapproved as follows:

Approved articles 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 with appropriation added to Town Officers Expenses; 12, 13, 14 and 15. Disapproved Article 16.

Respectfully submitted,

Hooksett Budget Committee:

Frank D. Cate, Chairman
Chas. E. Woodbury, Clerk
Lindsay H. Rice,
Howard M. Burbank,
Paul Guimond,
Fred Walker,
Charles Leone,
Oscar Morin, Jr.,
for Selectmen
Lois Merrill,
for School Board
John Mulaire,
for Water Board.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and
to December

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
From State:			
Interest and Dividends			
Tax	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,918.36	\$ 2,500.00
Railroad Tax	215.00	227.76	215.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	110.90	100.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	50.00	59.82	50.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber (Timber Tax)		844.43	2,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	150.00	378.11	150.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		91.80	1,000.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	750.00	798.00	750.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	100.00	138.50	100.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	500.00	850.50	750.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	250.00	264.00	250.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	800.00	978.94	1,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	544.10	544.10	832.81
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	1,200.00	1,323.42	1,200.00
(b) Miscel. Refunds	250.00	1,055.95	250.00
(c) Refunds on Town Charges	1,000.00	1,087.00	1,000.00
(d) Road Toll Refund	350.00	315.82	350.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	15,000.00	16,632.07	16,500.00
Sale of Town Property	250.00	1,390.37	500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes-Regular at \$2.00	2,300.00	2,462.00	2,500.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	16.00	16.00	16.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$26,475.10	\$32,487.85	\$32,013.81
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES			202,927.30
TOTAL REVENUES			\$234,941.11

FRANK D. CATE
CHARLES E. WOODBURY
HOWARD BURBANK
CHARLES R. LEONE
LINDSAY H. RICE
PAUL N. GUIMOND
OSCAR MORIN, Jr., Selectman
JOHN B. MULHAIRE
LOIS C. MERRILL, School Board
FRED H. WALKER

Budget Committee

HOOKSETT, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 Ensuing Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956
 with
 Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1955
 31, 1955

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1955	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1956
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 4,031.56	\$ 4,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00	2,689.12	3,300.00
Election and Registration Expenses & Town Reports	850.00	1,300.96	1,500.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,000.00	1,250.60	1,250.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Vault		22.00	
Police Department	1,000.00	1,079.08	1,000.00
Fire Department	5,500.00	6,336.74	5,500.00
Forest Fires	500.00	1,075.57	500.00
Insurance			1,500.00
Civil Defense	200.00	1,523.33	800.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including			
Hospitals	75.00	74.20	75.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	107.75	100.00
Sewer Maintenance	100.00	16.25	100.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	3,750.00	4,033.36	4,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance- Summer	10,500.00	12,396.70	10,500.00
Town Maintenance- Winter	8,500.00	8,573.78	8,500.00
Street Lighting	5,200.00	5,345.30	5,500.00
General Expenses of			
Highway Department	2,500.00	3,038.90	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	451.38	451.38	422.87
Libraries	350.00	350.00	350.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,000.00	3,643.21	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	5,560.00	5,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	200.00	179.37	200.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	200.00	84.00	200.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground	500.00	450.66	1,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Hydrants	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,625.00
Cemeteries	1,200.00	1,466.00	1,200.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	500.00	186.70	250.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00	100.00	100.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	625.00	732.41	750.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	300.00	482.99	300.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	200.00	284.53	200.00
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction New	1,000.00	989.15	2,000.00
Resurfacing	2,500.00	2,395.55	3,000.00
Surveying	250.00	175.00	250.00
New Lands and Buildings	1,500.00	100.00	000.00
New Equipment	3,240.00	1,600.00	1,200.00
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	2,621.50	1,820.00
County Taxes		12,501.99	12,000.00
School Taxes		136,197.01	147,648.24
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 69,191.38	\$ 225,465.09	\$ 234,941.11

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT

1955

Description of Property	No.	Value.
Lands and Building (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)		\$1,959,410.00
Electric Plants	2	622, 482.00
Petroleum and Gas Transmission Lines	1	23,800.00
Horses	22	1, 800.00
Cows	96	4, 800.00
Other Neat Stock	3	150.00
Goats	4	40.00
Hogs	27	405.00
Fowls	12,931	6, 412.00
Boats and Launches	14	300.00
Portable Mills		72, 500.00
Wood, Lumber, etc		100.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	37	4, 180.00
Stock in Trade		54, 375.00
Mills and Machinery		<u>77, 600.00</u>
Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed		\$2, 828, 354.00
Less: Soldiers' exemptions and exemptions to the blind		<u>287, 750.00</u>
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed		2, 540, 604.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans		286, 350.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind		1, 400.00
Number of inventories distributed		1, 036
Number of inventories returned		825
Number of veterans who received property exemption		304
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax		300

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED - 1955

Appropriations:

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 3,800.00
Town Officers Expenses	2,500.00
Social Security or Retirement	625.00
Election and Registration Expenses	850.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	1,000.00
Police Department	1,000.00
Fire Dept. \$5,500.00	
Forest Fires \$500.00	6,000.00
Civilian Defense	200.00
Health Department	75.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	3,750.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Resurfacing Fund	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	451.38
Town Maintenance:	
Summer \$10,500.	
Winter 8,500.	19,000.00
New Construction	1,000.00
General Expenses of Highway	
Department	2,500.00
Surveying	250.00
Street Lighting	5,200.00
Sewers	100.00
New Buildings and Lands	1,500.00
New Equipment	3,240.00
Libraries	350.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Town Poor	2,000.00
Soldiers' Aid	200.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Parks & Playgrounds	500.00
Water Utilities	2,000.00
Cemeteries	1,200.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	
inc. Dog Damages	500.00

Advertising & Regional Asso.	100.00	
Payments on Debt., Prin. \$1,000.		
Int. \$ 500.	1,500.00	
County Tax	12,501.99	
School Tax	<u>124,281.25</u>	
Total Town and School Appropriations	205,974.62	
Less:		
Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$2,918.36	
Railroad Tax	215.00	
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	
Reimbursement a/c State and		
Federal Lands	50.00	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of		
Growing Wood & Timber	2,453.09	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	15,000.00	
Dog Licenses	750.00	
Business Licenses & Permits	100.00	
Fines & Forfeits - Municipal		
Court	500.00	
Rent of Town Property &		
Equipment	1,450.00	
Int. on Taxes and Income from		
Trust Funds	1,344.10	
Fighting Forest Fires	150.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	200.00	
Head Tax	750.00	
Other Revenue: Misc refunds	250.00	
Refunds on Town Charges	1,000.00	
Toll Road Refunds	<u>350.00</u>	
Total Revenues and Credits	\$27,580.55	
	<u>\$178,394.07</u>	
Plus Overlay	3,290.51	
Net Amount to be raised by		
Taxation	<u>181,684.58</u>	
Less: 1278 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	2,556.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	16.00	2,572.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		179,112.58

Taxes to be Committed To Collector:

Property Taxes	\$179, 112.58
Precinct Taxes	6, 332.80
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	2, 556.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	16.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	\$118, 017.38

Tax Rates:

Town	\$7.05
Village Water	
Precinct	.69
Central Water	
Precinct	.37

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		\$16,577.75
Other Bills Due Town:		
For use of Grader, Truck,		
Pump, etc.,	\$ 396.17	
From Trust Funds	832.81	
For Cemetery lots	15.00	
For Misc. bills	152.50	
		1,396.48
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1955	250.07	
Levy of 1954	105.66	
Levy of 1953	121.59	
Previous Years	1,248.04	
		1,725.36
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1955	29,465.81	
Levy of 1954	829.19	
Levy of 1953	542.34	
Previous Years	176.57	
State Head Taxes-		
Levy of 1955	2,050.00	
State Head Taxes-		
Previous Years	65.00	
		33,128.91
Total Assets		52,828.50
Grand Total		<u><u>\$52,828.50</u></u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Spec. Appro. Art. 11 for land	\$ 1,400.00	
" " Vault	75.69	
" " Sand Traps	415.92	
		<hr/>
		\$ 1,891.61

Due to State:

State Head Taxes-1955		
Uncollected	2,050.00	
Collected-not remitted to State Treasurer	335.00	
		<hr/>
		2,385.00

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation	40,781.25	
		<hr/>
		40,781.25

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Misery Hill Road	2,000.00	
Fire Trucks	5,557.00	
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		7,557.00

Total Liabilities	<hr/>	\$52,614.86
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		213.64

Grand Total		<hr/> <hr/>
		\$52,828.50

Town of Hooksett

RECEIPTS AND

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes, current year	\$152,853.74
Poll Taxes, current year at \$2.00	1,832.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	16.00
State Head Taxes at \$5.00	5,900.00

Total Current Year's Taxes

collected and remitted

\$160,601.74

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes

Previous Years

27,463.40

Poll Taxes, Previous Years at \$2.00

630.00

State Head Taxes at \$5.00, Previous Years

2,105.00

Interest received on Taxes

978.94

Penalties on State Head Taxes

233.00

Tax sales redeemed

391.32

Precinct Taxes

5,709.17

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1955

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$ 4,031.56
Town officer's expenses	2,689.12
Election and registration expenses	1,300.96
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,250.60

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	1,079.08
Fire department, including forest fires	
FF	\$1,075.57
FD #1	2,752.27
FD #2	3,584.47
	7,412.31
Vault	22.00
Bounties	1.00
Damage by dogs	30.00
Surveying	175.00
Civil Defense	1,523.33

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	74.20
Vital Statistics	107.75
Sewer maintenance	16.25
Town dumps and garbage removal	4,033.36

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	451.38
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	\$12,396.70
Winter	8,573.78
WHT	945.10

Town of Hooksett

RECEIPTS AND

Receipts

From State:

Interest and dividends tax	\$ 2,918.36	
Railroad Tax	227.76	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	110.90	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	59.82	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	844.43	
Road Toll Refund	315.82	
Fighting Forest fires	378.11	
Refund on Head Tax	1.00	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	91.80	
	<hr/>	4,948.00

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1955

payments

	21,915.58
Street lighting	5,345.30
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,038.90
Libraries:	
Libraries	350.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	\$ 5,560.00
Town poor	3,643.21
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	179.37
Aid to soldiers and their families	84.00
Recreation:	
Parks and Playgrounds	450.66
Public Service Enterprises:	
Municipal water and electric departments	2,000.00
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	1,486.00
Deposit on land	100.00
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	156.70
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00
Taxes bought by town	250.07
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	3,446.22

Town of Hooksett

RECEIPTS AND

Receipts

From local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	798.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	138.50
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	850.50
Rent of town property	264.00
Income from trust funds	544.10
Income from repairing light	12.00
Income from departments	1,323.42
Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 Permits	135.79
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 Permits	16,496.28

20,562.59

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1955

payments

Employees' Retirement and Social Security	732.41	
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$ 4,528.70
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	482.99	
Paid on long term notes	284.53	
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Total Interest Payments		\$ 767.52
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Resurfacing	2,395.55	
New Highways and Bridges-		
Town construction	989.15	
New Equipment	1,600.00	
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Total Outlay Payments		4,984.70
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	50,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	2,621.50	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		52,621.50
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid		
State Treas.		
1955 Taxes	\$5,874.50	
Prior Years	1,744.00	
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	7,618.50	
Taxes paid to County	12,501.99	
Payments to Precincts	6,250.00	

Town of Hooksett

RECEIPTS AND

Receipts

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	50,000.00
Insurance adjustments	65.56
Refunds	2,077.39
Sale of town property	1,390.37

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$53,533.32
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Total Receipts from All Sources	277,156.48
Cash on hand January 1, 1955	33,398.81

Grand Total	<u><u>\$ 310,555.29</u></u>
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PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1955

payments

Payments to School Districts		
1954 Tax	\$52,697.01	
1955 Tax	83,500.00	
	<hr/>	136,197.01
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		<hr/>
		162,567.50
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$293,977.54
Cash on hand December 31, 1955		16,577.75
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Grand Total		<u><u>\$310,555.29</u></u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 14,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	16,000.00
Equipment	28,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Materials and Supplies	2,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	145,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Lands and Buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds	
Kimball lot, 13 acres	150.00
Victor LeBlanc	90.00
Doris Brown, 8 acres Wheeler lot	100.00
James Hewey, homestead	650.00
Bessie Worrell land	200.00
Antoinette J. Wheeler, 16 acres	250.00
Austin heirs, sprout lot	75.00
Emma Richardson heirs, 30 acres	300.00
Annie G. Towle, 112 acres	100.00
62 Old Gristmill lots	1,200.00
Owner unknown, 2 lots	300.00
Henry Dargie, 70 acres, 2 lots	100.00
Dennis Morrisette, 20 acres	200.00
 Total	 \$236,215.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LESLIE M. PIKE,
OSCAR MORIN, JR.,
JAMES G. FOLLANSBEE,
Selectmen
ARMAND D. LABBE,
Treasurer

February 1, 1956

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Collections

1954 Auto Permits	\$ 136.09	
1955 Auto Permits	<u>16,496.28</u>	\$16,632.37
1954 Dog License	2.00	
1955 Dog Licenses	738.00	
Penalties	58.00	
Filing fees, March election	<u>10.00</u>	808.00
Total collections		<u>\$17,440.37</u>

Payments to Treasurer

1954 Auto Permits	\$ 135.79	
1955 Auto Permits	16,496.28	
1954 Dog License	2.00	
1955 Dog Licenses & Penalties	796.00	
Filing fees, March election	<u>10.00</u>	
Total payments		<u>\$17,440.07</u>

Due from Town Clerk, due to error in addition	<u>.30</u>
	<u>\$17,440.37</u>

CHARLES R. HARDY
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

FROM JANUARY 1, 1955 TO DECEMBER 31, 1955

LEVY OF 1950

Uncollected precinct tax	\$7.43	
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CREDITS

Remitted to Treasurer:

Precinct tax collected	\$7.43	
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LEVY OF 1951

Uncollected property tax	\$3.50	
Uncollected poll tax	2.00	
Uncollected precinct tax	<u>.52</u>	\$6.02

CREDITS

Remitted to Treasurer:

Precinct tax collected	.52	
Uncollected property tax	3.50	
Uncollected poll tax	<u>2.00</u>	\$6.02

LEVY OF 1952

Uncollected property tax	\$113.78	
Uncollected precinct tax	4.55	
Uncollected yield tax	73.94	
Interest collected	<u>1.92</u>	\$194.19

CREDITS

Remitted to Treasurer:

Property taxes	16.65	
Precinct tax	4.55	
Interest collected	<u>1.92</u>	\$23.12
Uncollected property taxes	97.13	
Uncollected yield taxes	<u>73.94</u>	<u>171.07</u>
		\$194.19

LEVY OF 1953

Uncollected property taxes	333.52	
Uncollected poll taxes	18.00	
Uncollected yield taxes	382.94	
Uncollected precinct taxes	1.00	
Interest collected	<u>6.24</u>	\$741.70

CREDITS

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	175.12	
Poll taxes	18.00	
Interest collected	<u>6.24</u>	\$199.36
Uncollected property taxes	<u>158.40</u>	
Uncollected yield taxes	382.94	
Uncollected precinct	<u>1.00</u>	542.34
		<u>\$741.70</u>

LEVY OF 1954

Uncollected property taxes	\$26,714.06	
Uncollected Poll taxes	630.00	
Uncollected yield taxes	1,346.12	
Uncollected precinct taxes	<u>286.00</u>	\$28,976.18
Added poll taxes	66.00	
Added precinct tax	10.56	
Added property tax	<u>.70</u>	77.26
Interest collected		<u>968.91</u>
		<u>\$30,022.35</u>

CREDITS

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$26,087.68	
Poll taxes	612.00	
Yield taxes	1,178.45	
Precinct taxes	277.19	
Interest collected	<u>968.91</u>	29,124.23
Abatements:		
Poll taxes	68.00	
Precinct	<u>.93</u>	68.93

Uncollected property taxes	626.38	
Uncollected poll taxes	16.00	
Uncollected yield taxes	167.67	
Uncollected precinct taxes	<u>19.14</u>	829.19
		<u>\$30,022.35</u>

LEVY OF 1955

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property tax	\$179,118.89	
Poll taxes	2,556.00	
Precinct Village	4,291.35	
Precinct Central	1,896.01	
Yield	1,608.66	
National Bank Stock Tax	<u>16.00</u>	\$189,486.91

Added taxes:

Property tax	7.05	
Poll taxes	<u>26.00</u>	33.05
Interest Collected		<u>7.58</u>
		<u>\$189,527.54</u>

CREDITS

Remitted to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$149,425.62	
Poll taxes	1,832.00	
Precinct Village	4,020.18	
Precinct Central	1,413.10	
National Bank Stock Tax	16.00	
Interest collected	<u>7.37</u>	\$156,714.27

Discounts		2,221.36
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Abatements:

Property taxes	1,033.60	
Poll taxes	72.00	
Precinct, Central	<u>18.43</u>	1,124.03

Uncollected property taxes	26,445.50
Uncollected poll taxes	676.00
Uncollected precinct Village	271.17

Uncollected precinct Central	464.48	
Uncollected yield	<u>1,608.66</u>	<u>29,465.81</u>
		189,525.47
Cash due from Treasurer, due to incorrect addition		<u>2.07</u>
		\$189,527.54

HEAD TAXES

1953

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1955		
Head taxes	\$65.00	
Penalties collected	<u>5.50</u>	\$70.50

CREDITS

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	\$55.00	
Penalties	5.50	
Uncollected Head taxes	<u>10.00</u>	\$70.50

1954

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1955		
Head taxes	\$1,960.00	
Added taxes	345.00	
Penalties collected	<u>205.00</u>	\$2,510.00

CREDITS

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	\$2,055.00	
Penalties collected	<u>205.00</u>	\$2,260.00
Abated:		
Head taxes	195.00	
Uncollected	<u>55.00</u>	<u>250.00</u>
		\$2,510.00

	1955	
Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	\$8,070.00	
Added taxes	<u>100.00</u>	\$8,170.00
Penalties collected		<u>23.00</u>
		\$8,193.00

	CREDITS	
Remitted to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	\$5,900.00	
Penalties collected	<u>22.50</u>	\$5,922.50
Abated:		
Head taxes	215.00	
Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1955	<u>2,050.00</u>	<u>2,265.00</u>
		8,187.50
Cash due from TaxCollector, incorrect addition		<u>5.50</u>
		\$8,193.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955

Levy of	1954	1953	Previous Years
Taxes sold to the Town 1954	\$105.66		
Balance unredeemed taxes		\$426.08	\$1,310.09
Interest collected after sale		18.17	6.61
	<u>\$105.66</u>	<u>\$444.25</u>	<u>\$1,316.70</u>

CREDITS

Remitted to Treasurer		322.66	68.66
Abatements during year			
Deeded to Town			
Unredeemed at close of 1955	\$105.66	121.59	1,248.04
Total credits	<u>\$105.66</u>	<u>\$444.25</u>	<u>\$1,316.70</u>

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Armand D. Labbe, Treasurer
In account with Town of Hooksett, N.H. as of

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1955	\$33,398.81
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Received from State Treasurer

Savings Bank Tax	110.90
Railroad Tax	227.76
Interest & Dividend Tax	2,918.36
Reimbursement on Timber Tax	844.43
Reimbursement on State Forest Lands	59.82
Head Tax Refund	1.00
Forest Fire Refund	378.11
Gas Tax Refund on Tractor	315.82
State of N.H. Town Share of O.A. Recovery	91.80

Received from Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk

1954 Auto taxes	136.09
1955 Auto taxes	16,496.28
1954 Dog taxes	2.00
1955 Dog taxes	796.00
1955 Filing Fees	10.00

Received from Sarah M. Hardy, Tax Collector

1950 Precinct taxes	7.43
1951 Precinct taxes	.52
1952 Taxes	18.57
1952 Precinct taxes	4.55
1953 Taxes	196.96
1953 Head taxes	60.50
1954 Taxes	27,665.49
1954 Precinct taxes	277.19
1954 Yield taxes	1,178.45

1954 Head taxes	2,260.50
1955 Taxes	151,278.79
1955 Precinct taxes	5,419.48
1955 Head Taxes	5,922.50
1955 National Bank Stocks	16.00
Redemptions	391.32
1955 Discounts	2,221.36
1955 Abatements	1,192.96
Received from Judge Head	
1955 Court Fines	850.50
Received from Lindsay Rice, Chief of Police	
1955 Bicycle permits	98.00
Received from Selectmen	
1955 Junk License	25.00
1955 Pistol permits	5.50
Received from Chas. Woodbury, Overseer of Poor	
For care of Meader children	830.00
For care of Steeves children	257.00
From Town of Raymond, N.H. for law suit	742.64
Received from Anthony Donati, Trustee of trust funds	
Trust funds	544.10
Received from Leo Hebert, Janitor	
For rent of town hall	264.00
Received for use of town truck, grader, pump, compressor, material & labor	1,242.32
Received for 10 bags of salt	12.30
Received for collecting garbage	13.00
Received for cemetery lots	
In Martin's	60.00
In Head's	45.00

Received for care of cemetery lots	63.77
Received from Suncook Bank Note	50,000.00
Refund for Social Security	4.00
Refund from Public Service Co.	18.75
Refund on Insurance policies	
From Fremeau Agency	27.04
From H.K. Rogers Agency	38.52
Received from Fire Station #2	114.00
Received for Chasis #2 Fire Truck	20.00
Received for Cement pipe	32.40
Received for Repairing light on bridge	12.00
Received from Gerard Lambert for Telephone refund	111.00
Received for sale of Dundee Mill Land	1,225.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$310,555.29</u>
Total Payments	293,977.54
Balance in Treasury	<u> </u>
Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 16,577.75

ARMAND D. LABBE, TREASURER

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Town Officers Salaries.

Leslie M. Pike, Selectman	\$500.00
Oscar A. Morin, Jr., Selectman	450.00
James G. Follansbee, Selectman	450.00
Armand D. Labbe, Treasurer	294.00
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk	294.00
Sarah M. Hardy, Tax Collector	1,340.56
Charles E. Woodbury, Overseer of Poor	343.00
John B. Mulaire, Health Officer	100.00
Rena B. Watson, Auditor	100.00
Rachel A. LaFleur, Auditor	100.00
Maurice Boisvert, Trustee of Trust Funds	20.00
Leon Boisvert, Trustee of Trust Funds	20.00
Paul Guimond, Trustee of Trust Funds	20.00
	\$4,031.56

Town Officers Expenses

Leslie M. Pike, Mileage, meals, etc.	\$ 81.00
Oscar A. Morin, Jr., Mileage, meals, etc.	92.50
James G. Follansbee, Mileage, meals, etc.	115.50
Charles R. Hardy, Auto permits, tel. ext., etc.,	803.50
Sarah M. Hardy, Stamps, tax sales, supplies	256.27
Armand D. Labbe, Stamped envelopes, etc.	16.32
Charles E. Woodbury, Telephone calls, star 5	10.36
Rena B. Watson, Stamps, supplies, making books	449.35
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	92.84
Goodman's Bookstore, supplies	1.20
F. L. Tower, 1955 N. H. Register	15.40
Sargent Bros. Tax bills & envelopes	61.45
Union-Leader, Adv. auction sale	23.40
State Planning & Development Co.	6.00
Leon Jacob, collecting dog licenses	37.50
Enoch D. Fuller, Revised Statutes	35.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	7.45

Branham Publishing Co., Auto references	4.00	
Pembroke Press, printing	28.15	
W. J. Richards P. M. postage for Town Reports	37.50	
Denis St. Germaine, P. M. " " "	20.91	
J. O. Fremeau, Town Officers' Bonds	151.60	
D. Donati Co., Markers	10.50	
Keystone Press, Notices	12.25	
Granite State Office Equipment Co., supplies	174.43	
Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Box for Trust Fund books	23.65	
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags, books, etc.,	32.09	
Katherine A. Crowley, Conveyances, etc.,	71.30	
Register of Probate, listing deeds, etc.,	.60	
Hillsboro Co. Reg. of Probate, listing deed	.10	
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00	
Tax Collectors Association, dues	3.00	
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	11.00	
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		\$2,689.12

Election and Registration.

The Clark Press, Town reports	\$1,031.96
Pembroke Press, Ballots	41.50
Ladies Aid Society, Meals	35.00
K. G. Moore, Chairs for Town meeting	10.00
George A. Cook, Moderator	15.00
Roland Levesque, Asst. Moderator	10.00
Maurice Boisvert, Supervisor of Check list	30.00
Paul Bernard, " "	30.00
George Levalley, " "	30.00
Cora Hall, Ballot clerk	10.00
Leandre Lambert, Ballot clerk	10.00
Lois Merrill, Ballot clerk	10.00
Charles Woodbury, Ballot clerk	10.00
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk, for extra work	10.00
Rena B. Watson, Asst. Town Clerk	10.00
E. Plourde, Police	7.50
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	\$1,300.96

Town Hall and other Buildings.

Janitor service	\$300.00
Water rates	30.00
Public Service Co., of N. H.	126.95
Fuel Oil	383.79
Walter Pinard, tuning piano	8.00
Repairs	25.00
Supplies	113.98
Insurance	101.36
King's drapes	167.52
	<u>\$1,250.60</u>

Special Appropriation - - Town Vault

Roland Levesque, labor and supplies	\$22.00
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Special Appropriation - Art. 11

Boston & Maine Railroad	\$100.00
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Bounties

Bounties paid on Hedgehogs	\$1.00
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Civil Defense

Mobile Units	\$1,408.26
Helmets, badges, letters, and supplies	115.07
	<u>\$1,523.33</u>

Police Department

Payrolls, mileage, insurance, supplies, etc.,	\$1,079.08
Credit due for Bicycle permits	98.00
	<u>\$ 981.08</u>

Fire Department No. 1

Telephones, lights, gas, oil and supplies	\$2,752.27
Credit by refund on telephone	111.00
	<u>\$2,841.27</u>

Fire Department No. 2

Payrolls, telephone, lights, gas, oil & supplies	\$3,584.47
Credit by money turned over to Treasurer	114.00
	<u>\$3,470.00</u>

Forest Fires

George A. Cook, Fire warden, payrolls, etc.,	\$1,075.57
Credit by payments from state	378.11
	<u>\$ 697.46</u>

Health Department

John B. Mulaire, Health Officer	\$63.70
State of N. H., Signs	10.50
	<u>\$74.20</u>

Garbage Collections

Payrolls for the year	\$4,033.36
Credit by cash received	13.00
	<u>\$4,020.36</u>

Vital Statistics

Charles R- Hardy	\$107.75
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Town Maintenance

Summer	\$12,396.70	
Winter	8,573.78	
Resurfacing	2,395.55	
Withholding Tax	945.10	\$24,311.13

Credits

Use of Grader, trucks, etc.,	\$1,242.32	
Road Toll Refund	315.82	
Sale of salt	12.30	1,570.44
		<u>\$22,740.69</u>

Street Lights

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	\$5,273.30
New Hampshire Electric Company	72.00
	<u>\$5,345.30</u>

General Expenses, Highway Dept.

Tires, repairs and supplies for Truck & Grader	\$3,038.90
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Surveying

Frank M. Chapman	\$ 175.00
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Sewer Maintenance

Labor and supplies	\$ 16.25
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Libraries

James G. Follansbee, Trustee	\$ 350.00
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Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	\$5,560.00	
Town Poor	3,643.21	
Soldiers' Aid	<u>84.00</u>	\$9,287.21

Credits

Reimbursement Acct. 1955		
Town Poor	\$1,087.00	
Reimbursement Acct. 1954		
Town Poor	742.64	
Reimbursement Acct. Old		
Age Assistance	<u>64.69</u>	<u>1,894.33</u>
		\$7,392.88

Memorial Day Celebration

Grave markers, flags, flowers and Band for Memorial Day	\$ 179.37
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Parks & Playgrounds

Labor and supplies for Village & Lincoln Park	\$ 450.66
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Hydrant Rentals

Hooksett Water Precinct	\$1,100.00	
Manchester Water Works	<u>900.00</u>	\$2,000.00

Cemeteries

Labor, supplies & re- pairs to mower	\$1,486.00	
Credit by income from Trust Funds	\$544.10	
Credit by sale of lots, etc.,	<u>168.67</u>	<u>709.77</u>
		\$ 776.23

Damages and Legal Expenses

Woodbury & Woodbury; legal aid	\$ 156.70	
Samuel Gelinas, sheep killed by dogs	<u>30.00</u>	\$ 186.70

Taxes bought by Town

Sarah M. Hardy, Tax Collector		\$ 250.07
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Discount & Abatements

Sarah M. Hardy, Tax Collector		\$3,414.32
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Refunds

Refund on Veterans exemption		\$ 31.90
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Interest

The Suncook Bank		\$ 767.52
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Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$	451.38
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New Construction

Labor and Materials	\$	989.15
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Merrimack Valley Regional Association

Special Appropriation	\$	100.00
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Social Security

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$	732.41
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Special Appropriation

Arti. 15, Pump for F. D. #1	\$	1,600.00
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Temporary Loans

The Suncook Bank	\$	50,000.00
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Long Term Notes

The Suncook Bank	\$	2,621.50
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Payments to Governmental Divisions

County Treasurer of N. H., County Tax	\$	12,501.99
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Water Precincts

Hooksett Village Precinct	\$ 4,250.00	
Central Precinct	<u>2,000.00</u>	\$ 6,250.00

State Head Taxes

State Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 7,618.50
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School Board

Helen Courser, Treasurer		
Balance of 1954-55	\$52,697.01	
Helen Courser, Treasurer		
- 1955-1956	<u>83,500.00</u>	\$136,197.01

REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens :

I herewith submit for your approval my twenty-third annual report as Road Agent for the year ending December 31, 1955.

The garbage collecting has increased this year so that we are picking up from 697 families and 55 business places. It is costing one dollar a day to dig a hole to bury the garbage and we have available land for one more year's dumping. The average cost for this year has been 10¢ per family and 25¢ per business place.

We have used 998 feet of culvert pipe and built 8 new manholes for improved drainage. We now have 245 culverts and 78 manholes to be maintained by the Town.

On September 9, 1955, under the bill passed by this year's General Court, the N. H. Public Works and Highway Department took over Main Street and Merrimack Street in Hooksett Village.

We used 15,000 gals. of MC3 asphalt for surface treatment work on seven miles of Town Class V roads.

Cost of operating Grader per hour,	
with operator	\$3.73
Cost of operating Truck per hour	\$.841

For work done outside of highway maintenance:

Receipts		
Use of Truck and Grader	\$1,242.32	
Road Toll Refund	315.82	
Sale of salt	12.30	\$1,570.44

Materials on hand Jan. 1, 1956

Salt	\$346.15	
Grader and Truck tires	336.00	
Cutting edges for plows and Grader	194.00	
Truck and Grader supplies	347.05	
Culvert pipe	<u>110.00</u>	\$1,333.20

Payments

Winter Maintenance		
Materials	\$3,656.75	
Trucks	1,376.68	
Labor	<u>3,540.35</u>	\$8,573.78

Director of Internal Revenue		945.10
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Summer Maintenance		
Materials	\$6,150.96	
Trucks and Mowers	1,477.90	
Labor	<u>4,767.84</u>	\$12,396.70

Hooksett Village

Materials	\$1,552.97	
Trucks and Mower	140.00	
Labor	<u>1,869.60</u>	\$3,562.57

Bow River Road

Materials	\$ 137.08	
Trucks and Mower	72.50	
Labor	<u>187.88</u>	-\$ 397.46

Bow Bog Road

Materials	\$ 353.68	
Trucks and Mower	72.50	
Labor	<u>239.15</u>	\$ 665.33

Hackett Hill Road

Materials	\$ 440.63	
Trucks and Mower	137.50	
Labor	<u>687.99</u>	\$1,266.12

Hackett Hill Cross Road

Materials	\$ 246.11	
Trucks and Mower	72.50	
Labor	<u>317.48</u>	\$ 636.09

Hackett Hill Bow Road

Materials	\$ 206.71	
Trucks and Mower	137.50	
Labor	<u>374.69</u>	\$ 718.90

Goffstown Road

Materials	\$ 454.14	
Truck and Mower	147.50	
Labor	<u>502.71</u>	\$1,104.35

Manchester Road

Materials	\$ 565.74	
Truck and Mower	137.50	
Labor	<u>577.14</u>	\$1,280.38

Goonan and Riverside Roads

Materials	\$ 238.68	
Truck and Mower	112.50	
Labor	<u>147.51</u>	\$ 498.69

Brookside Streets

Materials	\$ 15.01	
Truck and Mower	72.50	
Labor	<u>40.76</u>	\$ 128.27

Martins Ferry Roads

Materials	\$ 543.43	
Truck and Mower	273.50	
Labor	<u>754.80</u>	\$1,571.83

Chester Turnpike Road

Materials	\$ 848.33	
Truck and Mower	283.00	
Labor	<u>626.21</u>	\$1,757.54

Farmer Road

Materials	\$ 589.97	
Truck and Mower	223.90	
Labor	<u>291.66</u>	\$1,105.53

Auburn Road

Materials	\$ 255.85	
Truck and Mower	222.50	
Labor	<u>193.40</u>	\$ 671.75

Morrill Road

Materials	\$ 377.91	
Truck and Mower	111.00	
Labor	<u>686.79</u>	\$1,175.70

Smith Road

Materials	\$ 202.55	
Truck and Mower	226.00	
Labor	<u>209.07</u>	\$ 637.62

Jacob Avenue

Materials	\$ 108.39	
Truck and Mower	91.75	
Labor	<u>50.79</u>	\$ 250.93

Lincoln Park Streets

Materials	\$2,670.86	
Truck and Mower	320.00	
Labor	<u>1,495.66</u>	\$4,486.52

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T. R. A.	\$ 451.38	\$ 451.38
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Sewer Maintenance

Labor	\$ 16.25	\$ 16.25
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Surface Treatment Appropriation

Asphalt	\$2,395.55	\$2,395.55
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New Construction

North Reading St., Elmer Ave., Pinnacle St.,

Materials	\$ 764.89	
Labor	<u>224.26</u>	\$ 989.15

Parks and Playgrounds

Materials	\$ 364.91	
Labor	<u>85.75</u>	\$ 450.66

Cemeteries

Materials	\$ 413.58	
Labor	<u>1,072.42</u>	\$1,486.00

Credits

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 544.10	
Labor & Lots sold	<u>168.67</u>	\$ 712.77
Total spent		<u>\$ 773.23</u>

Garbage Collection

Materials	\$ 404.28	
Labor	<u>3,629.08</u>	\$4,033.36

MAINTENANCE EXPENSE

Truck

Gas, oil and repairs	\$1,549.35	\$1,549.35
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Grader

Gas, oil and repairs	\$2,844.68	\$2,844.68
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Insurance

Liability and Workmen's Compensation	\$ 321.50	\$ 321.50
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Forest Fires

Supplies	\$ 365.57	
Labor	<u>710.00</u>	\$1,075.57

Credit

From State of N. H. Forestry Department		378.11
Actual expense		<u>\$ 697.46</u>

Highway Department Inventory

1953 Dodge Dump Truck
1953 Anderson Snow Plow
1948 Austin Western Grader
1948 Austin Western Bulldozer Blade
1948 Austin Western Snow Plow and Wing
1930 Good Roads Snow Plow
1943 Garage Type Sander

1 Grindstone
4 Snow Shovels
3 Hand snow pushers
2 Wheelbarrows
6 Round point shovels #2
6 Square point shovels #2
200 Feet 1/2 inch rope
200 Feet 1/2 inch wire cable and snap block
3 50 Feet 1/2 inch rope
10 Kerosene torches
3 Pair rubber boots
4 Sets storm clothes
1 Asphalt rake
3 Wooden hand rakes
3 Forks
4 Stone pickers
3 Picks
3 Grub hoes
3 Striking hammers
3 Crow bars
3 Axes
3 Cant dogs
2 Bull points
2 Frost wedges
1 No. 213 Gasoline torch
1 Gasoline blow torch

1 Electric soldering iron
1 No. 50 Hand force pump
1 No. 4 Bolt cutter
1 No. 4 Chain tool
1 Vise
3 Crosscut saws
3 Crosscut saw wedges
1 3 inch Diaphragm pump
1 2 inch Gasoline pump

George A. Cook,
Road Agent.

Trust Funds

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TRUST FUNDS — for		HOW INVESTED AND WHERE		Amount of Principal					Balance of Income			Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance on Hand at End of Year
Date of Creation	Care of Cemetery Lots			on Hand at Beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Percent	on Hand at Beginning of Year	During Year	on Hand at End of Year	During Year	on Hand at End of Year			
1900	Hannah Farmer	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00	3 1/4	3 1/4	\$31.31	\$3.27	\$3.58	3 1/4	\$3.58			\$0.00
1902	Laura A. Davis	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4	3 1/4	29.29	1.64	1.93	3 1/4	1.93			0.00
1903	Amos G. Prescott	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3 1/4	31.31	3.27	3.58	3 1/4	3.58			0.00
1906	Nettie Goodale Kent	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4	3 1/4	02.02	1.62	1.64	3 1/4	1.64			0.00
1909	Eliza A. Buswell	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	3 1/4	3 1/4	06.06	18.48	22.54	3 1/4	22.54			60.00
1910	Mary J. McAfee	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3 1/4	31.31	3.27	3.58	3 1/4	3.58			0.00
1911	Mary J. Bingham	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/4	3 1/4	50.29	7.51	8.01	3 1/4	8.01			29.00
1914	Adelia A. Davis	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/4	3 1/4	78.10	6.89	7.67	3 1/4	7.67			10.00
1915	Elsie M. Gordon	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3 1/4	31.31	3.27	3.58	3 1/4	3.58			0.00
1915	Joseph M. Lewis	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3 1/4	31.31	3.27	3.58	3 1/4	3.58			0.00
1916	Georgia A. Rose	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/4	3 1/4	44.45	8.03	10.47	3 1/4	10.47			43.00
1916	Marie A. Craig	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3 1/4	31.31	3.27	3.58	3 1/4	3.58			0.00
1917	Jonathan E. Kimball	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3 1/4	31.31	3.27	3.58	3 1/4	3.58			0.00
1920	E. S. Edmunds	Franklin Savings Bank	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	3	3	04.04	3.02	3.06	3	3.06			0.00
1920	John A. Littlefield	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3 1/4	3 1/4	17.27	5.46	12.73	3 1/4	12.73			10.00
1921	Orvilla Aldrich	Suncook Savings Bank	Suncook Savings Bank	100.00	3	3	62.62	3.04	3.66	3	3.66			0.00
1921	William O. Gordon	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3 1/4	31.31	3.27	3.58	3 1/4	3.58			0.00
1922	William W. Colby	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3 1/4	31.31	3.27	3.58	3 1/4	3.58			0.00
1922	Arah W. Prescott	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/4	3 1/4	1.21	6.59	7.80	3 1/4	7.80			0.00
1922	Prescott Library Grounds ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3 1/4	00.00	3.27	3.27	3 1/4	3.27			0.00
1922	S. S. Wiggan	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3 1/4	31.31	3.27	3.58	3 1/4	3.58			0.00
1922	Nelson O. Bean	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3 1/4	31.31	3.27	3.58	3 1/4	3.58			0.00
1923	James B. Ordway	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4	3 1/4	31.31	3.27	3.58	3 1/4	3.58			0.00

1923	Edward M. DuDevoir	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.31 3/4	3.27	3.58	.00
1923	Jessie Gault	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.31 3/4	3.27	3.58	.00
1923	Frank C. Towle	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.31 3/4	3.27	3.58	.00
1924	Mary J. Lawrence	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.31 3/4	3.27	3.58	.00
1924	Juliet Porter	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	200.00	.31 3/4	3.27	3.58	.00
1924	Michael J. D. Murphy	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	19.14 3/4	7.17	9.31	17.00	.00
1926	Edmund J. Langley	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.83 3/4	3.29	4.12	.00
1926	Linda L. Wentworth	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.83 3/4	3.29	4.12	.00
1926	Alexander H. Converse	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.31 3/4	3.27	3.58	.00
1926	Mary Jane Albert	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	50.00	.29 3/4	1.64	1.93	.00
1926	Wyatt W. Kelley	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.83 3/4	3.29	4.12	.00
1926	John I. Otterson	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	1.66 3/4	3.32	4.98	.00
1927	George A. Colby	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.31 3/4	3.27	3.58	.00
1927	Charles A. Beauregard	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.31 3/4	3.27	3.58	.00
1927	Hattie N. West	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	129.00	5.30 3/4	4.39	9.69	.00
1927	Hannah Augusta Farmer	...	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	200.00	8.15 3/4	6.81	9.96	5.00
1929	Curtis E. Dalton	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.31 3/4	3.27	3.58	.00
1929	Mary J. McLaughlin	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.31 3/4	3.27	3.58	.00
1929	Julia E. Chase	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.31 3/4	3.27	3.58	.00
1929	John L. McIntire	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.31 3/4	3.27	3.58	.00
1929	John H. Farnham	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.84 3/4	3.29	4.13	.00
1930	William Head	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.83 3/4	3.29	4.12	.00
1930	Charles Colby	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	200.00	31.47 3/4	7.58	9.05	30.00
1930	Henry F. Kimball	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	13.35 3/4	3.71	7.06	10.00
1931	Arthur A. Kimball	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	50.00	2.12 3/4	1.70	3.82	.00
1932	Elma S. Huse	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	250.00	14.19 3/4	8.65	12.84	10.00
1932	Josie Elliott Corliss	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.31 3/4	3.27	3.58	.00
1932	Peter C. Kimball	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.31 3/4	3.27	3.58	.00
1933	Hannah Almon	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.31 3/4	3.27	3.58	.00
1933	Aurie McDonnell	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	50.00	.54 3/4	1.64	2.18	.00
1934	Kathryn Morrill Brown	...	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.56 3/4	3.29	3.85	.00
1934	Edward W. Fowler	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	40.13 3/4	7.87	8.00	40.00
1935	Helen P. Eastman	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	.83 3/4	3.29	4.12	.00

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TRUST FUNDS — for Care of Cemetery Lots		HOW INVESTED AND WHERE		Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year	Rate of Interest Percent	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Date of Creation									
1935	McAfee Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	.00	3 1/4	32.76	32.76	.00
1935	Ida B. McAfee	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.31	3 1/4	3.27	3.58	.00
1935	Jennie I. Fowler	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.31	3 1/4	3.27	3.58	.00
1935	Henry R. Page	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	24.72	3 1/4	7.35	12.07	20.00
1935	William H. Robinson	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.31	3 1/4	3.27	3.58	.00
1935	Samuel Head	Manchester Savings Bank	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	.54	5 1/4	1.64	2.18	.00
1936	Charles B. Rogers	Suncook Savings Bank	Suncook Savings Bank	200.00	6.29	3	6.25	7.54	5.00
1936	Rebecca Rowe	Manchester Savings Bank	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	1.93	3 1/4	4.96	6.89	.00
1936	Walter H. Summersby	Manchester Savings Bank	Manchester Savings Bank	250.00	20.07	3 1/4	8.84	8.91	20.00
1937	Henry C. White	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.31	3 1/4	3.27	3.58	.00
1937	Susan Summersby	Manchester Savings Bank	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	31.27	3 1/4	7.58	8.85	30.00
1937	Martha A. Carbee	Manchester Savings Bank	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	.83	3 1/4	3.29	4.12	.00
1937	George E. Gordon	Suncook Savings Bank	Suncook Savings Bank	150.00	6.94	3	4.74	6.68	5.00
1937	Edwin A. Tyrrell	Manchester Savings Bank	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2.14	3 1/4	1.70	3.84	.00
1938	Charles A. Bailey	Manchester Savings Bank	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	8.14	3 1/4	5.17	8.31	5.00
1938	George W. Fowler	Suncook Savings Bank	Suncook Savings Bank	100.00	.62	3	3.04	3.66	.00
1938	Mary E. Fuller and Betsy A. Verrill	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	125.00	2.13	3 1/4	4.16	6.29	.00
1939	Scott S. Eastman	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	125.00	1.78	3 1/4	4.13	5.91	.00
1939	Rebecca D. Tarlton	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	10.31	3 1/4	16.71	22.02	5.00
1939	George W. Clark	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	1.65	3 1/4	4.95	6.60	.00
1939	Louis F. Smith	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.31	3 1/4	3.27	3.58	.00

1939	Friendship Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 19	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.31 3¼	3.27	3.58	.00
1940	Arthur D. Brown	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.31 3¼	3.27	3.58	.00
1940	Thomas Walker	Amoskeag Savings Bank	175.00	4.47 3¼	5.87	7.34	3.00
1940	Linda S. Varney	Suncook Savings Bank	200.00	4.28 3	6.18	8.46	2.00
1940	Charles S. Clark	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	1.09 3¼	3.31	4.40	.00
1940	Hugh A. Hill and Fred C. Abbott	Suncook Savings Bank	150.00	2.49 3	4.61	7.10	.00
1940	Richard A. Lantry	Suncook Savings Bank	150.00	2.50 3	4.62	7.12	.00
1941	George A. Robie	Suncook Savings Bank	100.00	.62 3	3.04	3.66	.00
1941	George C. Dutton	Suncook Savings Bank	200.00	9.43 3	6.34	8.77	7.00
1941	Woodbury Davison	Suncook Savings Bank	100.00	.90 3	3.04	3.94	.00
1942	P. E. Crooker	Suncook Savings Bank	100.00	.62 3	3.04	3.66	.00
1942	Amos Rowell	Suncook Savings Bank	150.00	2.49 3	4.61	7.10	.00
1942	Elnora A. Jones	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.29 3¼	1.64	1.93	.00
1943	John C. Dutton Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank	955.71	.00 3¼	31.30	31.30	.00
1943	John C. Dutton Cemetery ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	955.71	44.82 3¼	32.76	37.58	40.00
1943	J. Hollis Morgan	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	.83 3¼	3.29	4.12	.00
1943	Maude E. Soule	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	1.40 3¼	6.59	7.99	.00
1944	Dr. Horace Gage	Suncook Savings Bank	100.00	.62 3	3.05	3.67	.00
1944	Charles Emery	Suncook Savings Bank	150.00	2.49 3	4.61	7.10	.00
1944	Alice M. Grey	Suncook Savings Bank	100.00	.62 3	3.04	3.66	.00
1944	Samuel Head, Jr.	Suncook Savings Bank	100.00	.62 3	3.04	3.66	.00
1944	John A. Cate	New Hampshire Savings Bank ..	300.00	.12 3	9.06	9.18	.00
1945	W. H. Wilcox	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	5.12 3¼	6.72	8.84	3.00
1945	Joel Lund	Suncook Savings Bank	100.00	.62 3	3.04	3.66	.00
1945	Joseph M. Slater	Suncook Savings Bank	175.00	6.32 3	5.49	8.81	3.00
1946	Peter Rowell	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	3.56 3¼	5.03	8.59	.00
1946	John Gault	Manchester Savings Bank	300.00	18.46 3¼	10.42	15.88	13.00
1946	Frank E. Cox Library Fund ..	Suncook Savings Bank	1,000.00	.00 3	30.38	30.38	.00
1948	Fred Stevens	Manchester Savings Bank	300.00	16.22 3¼	10.36	11.58	15.00
1948	Arthur B. Pitman	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	3.72 3¼	5.03	8.75	.00
1948	Enoch N. Eila	Manchester Savings Bank	175.00	3.80 3¼	5.83	9.63	.00

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Date of Creation	for								
	Care of Cemetery Lots								
1949	Edgar F. Carr	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	9.61	3 1/4	6.86	8.47	8.00	
1950	Emma G. Flanders	5 Shares Amer. Tel. & Tel. Capital Stock No. 447726	500.00	95.21	Stock	67.62	70.79	92.00	
1951	Charles Everett	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4.09	3 1/4	3.40	5.49	2.00	
1951	Charles R. Smith	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	8.80	3 1/4	6.83	8.63	7.00	
1951	Edward Cox	Manchester Savings Bank	300.00	11.81	3 1/4	10.20	12.01	10.00	
1951	Hooksett School District	Manchester Savings Bank	1,152.25	90.15	3 1/4	40.69	.00	130.84	
	Capital Reserve Fund ...	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.64	3 1/4	3.29	3.93	.00	
1952	Fred N. Clark	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3.25	3 1/4	6.65	9.90	.00	
1952	William H. Mitchell	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3.25	3 1/4	6.65	9.90	.00	
1952	Abraham Mitchell	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.85	3 1/4	3.29	4.14	.00	
1952	Daniel W. Garland	Amoskeag Savings Bank	400.00	15.78	3 1/4	13.60	14.38	15.00	
1952	Earl Searl Smith	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	.34	3 1/4	2.46	2.80	.00	
1953	Stephen C. Eastman	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3.09	3 1/4	6.65	9.74	.00	
1953	Natt Otterson	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	.05	3 1/4	6.55	6.60	.00	
1953	Joseph Goss	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	.41	3 1/4	4.91	5.32	.00	
1953	Dr. Theodore M. Togs	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	.77	3 1/4	4.93	5.70	.00	
1954	Elmer P. Spaulding	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	.00	3 1/4	8.17	8.17	.00	
1955	-Wesley E. Tyrell	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.00	3 1/4	5.45	5.45	.00	
1955	T. W. Knight	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.00	3 1/4	1.08	1.08	.00	
1955	George W. Robie	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.00	3 1/4	1.63	1.63	.00	
1955	William A. Crawford	Amoskeag Savings Bank							

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MAURICE BOISVERT,
LEON BOISVERT,
PAUL N. GUIMOND,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT NO. 1 FOR 1955

This Department has answered 16 calls during the year:

RECEIPTS

Special Appropriation	\$1,600.00	
Department Appropriation	2,500.00	
Refunds	<u>111.00</u>	
Total		\$4,211.00

EXPENSES

Building Maintenance	\$ 247.28	
Truck Maintenance	131.99	
Lights	25.63	
Heat	241.50	
Telephone	451.55	
Water Precinct	26.00	
Insurance	480.86	
New Equipment	1,103.96	
Miscellaneous	<u>43.50</u>	\$2,752.27
Total expenses	\$2,752.27	
Department appropriation	<u>2,611.00</u>	
Overdraft	\$ 141.27	

During the year of 1955, much new equipment was added to the Department. Some \$772.64 was spent to outfit the men with new boots, helmets, coats and Firemen's gloves. This was badly needed as the men were not equipped to fight fire in all types of weather.

New and better first aid kits were placed in each truck.

The new 500 gallon pump was installed on the tanker at a cost of \$1,769.76; \$169.76 over the special appropriation; this expenditure was necessary in order to meet the Underwriter requirements. This amount was taken from the Department's regular appropriation.

Each fireman served this year without pay and all money which, in the past has been used for payrolls, was used to help buy this much needed equipment.

Again this year our Firemen's Ball and Raffle was successful and the Department as a whole extends its sincere thanks to all. The sum of \$550.00 was realized and is to be used in the future to improve the equipment of this Department.

This is your Department and it is only with your cooperation and interest that it can be successful.

GERARD LAMBERT,
Fire Chief, Dept. No. 1

Telephone Hunter(HU) 5-9822
Red Phone (HU) 5-9561

HOOKSETT FIRE DEPARTMENT No. 2

This department responded to a total of 35 calls for the year 1955, an increase of 10 calls over 1954.

- 11 Automobile Fires
- 9 Grass & Brush Fires
- 3 Major Building Fires
- 4 Forest Fires
- 3 Chimney Fires
- 2 Building Interior Fires
- 2 Assists to other departments
- 1 Drowning Rescue

Fire Department No. 2 Appropriation for 1955. \$3,000.00

Expenditures:

Payment on new truck	\$787.50
Payroll	223.25
Telephones	241.78
Public Service Co.	94.10
Manchester Water Works	20.00
Heating Expense	231.22

Subscriptions	28.75	
Maintenance on trucks	73.01	
Maintenance on Building	60.40	
Insurance on trucks	409.48	
Insurance on Firemen	336.72	
Insurance on Building	50.40	
Gas & Oil for trucks	109.27	
Misc. Supplies	39.53	
New Equipment Added:		
300 ft. 2 1/2" Dbl. Jacket Hose	\$414.00	
1 Air Compressor Motor	50.00	
4 Spanner Wrenches w/holder	7.50	
1 Suction Hose 2 1/2" 10 ft.	20.00	
1 Set Pyroblender fittings	34.50	
2 Gated wyes 2 1/2" to 1 1/2"	97.00	
2 Elcart Fog Nozzles 1 1/2"	113.18	
1 Dbl Female Adapter 2 1/2"	10.50	
5 Fire Department Badges	13.86	
1 Automatic Clock for siren, installed	111.52	
Total Expenditures		<u>\$3,584.47</u> 584.47
Less Refund to Treasurer		<u>114.00</u>
Expenditures over 1955 budget		\$ 470.47

For the year 1955 and with the help of the Ladies Auxiliary, this department was able to raise a total of \$1,101.80 as follows:

February	Ladies Auxiliary 3rd Annual Valentine Dance & Show	\$250.00
August	Fire Department 3rd Annual Lawn Party	539.09
December	Fire Department 3rd Annual Christmas Raffle	223.50

Payroll returns from	
members	<u>89.21</u>
	\$1,101.80
Unexpended Balance 31 Dec. 54	<u>286.12</u>

Total Income 1955	\$ 1,387.92
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The funds above were used for the following:

1	2,000 watt portable generator complete w/four outlet attachment	\$296.00	
3	Waterproof Aluminum 500 watt portable lights w/50 ft. Hy duty cords	146.62	
4	Cairn aluminum helmets		
4	Pr. fleece lined boots		
4	fleece lined raincoats	167.75	
1	New tanker body for 1939 Dodge constructed by Farrar Fire Apparatus Company	<u>650.00</u>	
	Total		<u>\$1,260.37</u>
	Balance to be Expended		127.55

Note: Permits for operation of power oil burners may now be obtained from Lt. Ralph W. Page, Fire Department Inspector, R. F. D. #1 Box 184 Tel. 2-7579.

On behalf of the members and the Ladies Auxiliary, may I take this opportunity to thank our citizens for the fine help given this department during the year of 1955.

Sincerely yours,
LEO N. SASSEVILLE
Chief

Telephone 5-7571

BE A GOOD CITIZEN - COOPERATE

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 percent of the forest fires occurring in the state of New Hampshire in 1955 - 235 fires out of a total of 463 originated from these two sources. Lighted smoking material and matches thrown from moving vehicles along the highway or dropped by fishermen, hunters, hikers, berry and flower pickers accounted for 26 percent; debris burning in the wrong place or at the wrong time by those who failed to heed all pleas for safety or refused to recognize the logical, sensible rules and regulations set up under legislative authority governing the use of fire in or near woodlands accounted for more than 24 percent. This is inexcusable.

Everything possible is being done officially to remedy the situation. Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before starting a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, unless the ground is covered with snow. A never ending program of educational work is being carried on by your local warden and state officials to inform the general public both of the value and necessity of securing the required permit for such burning. Much progress has been made, but there are still many who fail or refuse to cooperate. The value of our permit system was definitely proven in this district during the 1955 calendar year. Local wardens issued 3864 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of permits. The records show only 2 permit fires got out of control. This proves several things - while wardens were liberal in the issuance of fire permits, accommodating every applicant so far as possible, they were cautious, following closely directives outlining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit users. The latter, too, fully appreciating their responsibility in using their permits, governed themselves accordingly. Result? Much burning done legally and safe.

But what of the smokers? Despite all the efforts of those officially charged with the responsibility of preventing fires, too many were careless or thoughtless in disposing of smoking material and matches. Why? It is difficult to say. Autos are now equipped with ash trays. Why not use them. The crushing out of a cigar, cigarette and the complete ex-

tinguishment of matches before being discarded is an easy chore.

If the costly habits of the careless and indifferent smoker and debris burner could be overcome, more than half of our annual forest fires would be eliminated. Will YOU do YOUR share to bring this about?

REMEMBER

1. Get a written permit from your local warden before starting your debris burning or camp fire. The law requires it.
2. Make certain they are dead out before leaving them.
3. Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material and matches before discarding them.

BE A GOOD CITIZEN - COOPERATE

Number of local fires - 11

Number of acres burned - 16 1/5

Number of permits issued - 120

THOMAS J. KING
District Fire Chief

GEORGE A. COOK
Forest Fire Warden

POLICE DEPARTMENT Report for 1955 ---

Total earnings for department members were as follows:

L.H. Rice	\$158.70	
R. Zaporá	140.25	
H. Enderson	125.60	
E. Plourde	53.75	
L. Jacobs	102.75	
M. Boisvert	105.25	
B. Zaporá	97.35	
A. Bullard	<u>50.25</u>	\$833.90

Telephone Expense	\$13.55	
Bicycle Tape	15.00	
Repairing gun	3.50	
Ammunition	2.95	
Batteries	1.30	
Lock-up fees	10.00	
Alcometer Test	<u>5.00</u>	\$ 51.30

Keystone Press	\$ 26.00	
Life Insurance	153.00	
R. D. Campbell, Insurance	4.88	
Dr. LeBlanc	<u>10.00</u>	<u>\$193.88</u>
Total expenditures		\$1,079.08

Credit for bicycle permits	<u>98.00</u>
Total expenditures of Dept.	\$ 981.08

MUNICIPAL COURT of HOOKSETT

Summary of Cases 1955

Speeding	90	
Grossly negligent operation	18	
Drunken operating	13	
Crossing solid yellow line	20	
No license	20	
Overload	7	
Passing school bus	2	
Total receipts		\$850. 50

WILLIAM H. HEAD,
Justice.

TOWN OF HOOKSETT
TO
JOHN B. MULAIRE HEALTH OFFICE

Oct. 1, 1954 to Oct. 1, 1955

	Salary	\$100.00
	Measles & Scarlet Fever	18.00
	Formaldehyde Fumes	3.65
Money	Burial of Nuisances	20.50
Paid Out	Testing Water & Express	21.65
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	Total	\$163.70

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Charles E. Woodbury
January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

ALIEN OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

AID TO TOTALLY DISABLED

All the above programs being financed by Federal, State
and Town Appropriations.

Town share to finance programs for local recipients.

	\$5,560.00
Refund on O.A.A. cases	<u>91.80</u>
	\$5,468.20

TOWN POOR

AND

CARE OF CHILDREN

	\$3,643.01
Reimbursement for care	<u>1,087.00</u>
	\$2,556.01

Reimbursement for 1954 case 742.64

SOLDIERS' AID

\$ 84.00

ARAH W. PRESCOTT LIBRARY

REPORT OF 1955

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1955	\$ 614.76
Interest on Trust Funds	92.50
Town Appropriation	<u>350.00</u>
	\$1,057.26

EXPENDITURES

Maude Langford, Librarian, 1 year	\$ 90.00
Robert Campbell, Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Maude Langford, 1 book	2.00
Community Gas Company	41.40
Goodman's Bookstore, books	160.58
Harry Rogers, Insurance	59.90
Crafts Gas Company	2.00
Maude Langford, cleaning library	<u>18.00</u>
	\$378.88
Balance on hand December 31, 1955	<u>678.38</u>
	\$1,057.26

JAMES G. FOLLANSBEE,
GERTRUDE WASHBURN,
MAUDE LANGFORD.

Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

This year 109 books have been added; 73 were purchased and 36 added by gift.

Our circulation was 1356 books.

We have 7156 books in the Library.

JAMES G. FOLLANSBEE,
GERTRUDE WASHBURN,
MAUDE LANGFORD.

Library Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, Police, Municipal Court, Road Agent, Health Officer and Overseer of the Poor for the year ending December 31, 1955 and found them neatly and correctly kept. A few discrepancies in entries and additions have been satisfactorily adjusted.

RENA B. WATSON,
RACHEL A. LaFLEUR,
Auditors.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
HOOKSETT VILLAGE WATER PRECINCT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Officers of the District

Moderator

GEORGE A. COOK

Clerk

CHARLES E. WOODBURY

Treasurer

HERBERT J. LASALLE

Water Commissioners

JOHN B. MULAIRE	Term Expires 1956
RALPH D. FRENCH	Term Expires 1957
ALFRED COLLERETTE	Term Expires 1958
LEANDRE LAMBERT	Term Expires 1959
LESLIE PIKE	Term Expires 1960

Report of Water Commissioners

During the past year the water system has continued to grow with the addition of 150 feet 2" main and the installation of 8 new services. There is in addition a project under consideration for the further extensions of mains which will be presented to the Precinct at the annual meeting.

Negotiations are now in progress with the State Highway Department regarding the Central New Hampshire Turnpike which crosses the water shed of Pinnacle Pond. These negotiations are progressing satisfactorily and it is expected that the new highway will not result in any damage to the Precinct's water supply. In line with this development the commissioners have renewed their policy of including in their budget a reserve fund which when a sufficient amount has been accumulated will be used to purchase land on the shore of Pinnacle Pond.

The increase in the 1956 budget is partially the result of these items and partially the result of increased cost of repairs to mains and the necessity to replace the hydrants on the old mill line. These hydrants are 65 years old and are no longer adequate, so it is the Boards intention to replace them during the coming year.

Board of Water Commissioners.

BUDGET OF THE HOOKSETT VILLAGE WATER PRECINCT

REVENUE

Sources of Revenue	1955 Estimated	1955 Actual	1956 Estimated
Water Rents	\$6,423.59	\$6,727.60	\$6,781.53
Service Connections	70.00	280.00	140.00
Cash on hand 12/31/54	156.41	156.41	
Cash on hand 12/31/55			78.47
Total Revenue from all sources, except tax	\$6,650.00	\$7,164.01	\$7,000.00
Precinct Tax	\$4,250.00	\$4,250.00	\$5,250.00
	\$10,900.00	\$11,414.01	\$12,250.00

EXPENDITURES

Purposes of Expenditures	1955 Estimated	1955 Actual	1956 Estimated
Administration			
Precinct Officers' Salaries	\$.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Precinct Officers' Expenses	25.00	45.76	50.00
Employees' Salaries	800.00	847.50	850.00
Misc. General Expense	400.00	175.83	200.00
Production			
Operating Expense	1,100.00	1,176.08	1,200.00
Equipment, Repairs & Maintenance	450.00	184.47	200.00
General Production Expense	100.00	204.22	200.00
Distribution			
Mains, Repairs & Maintenance	.00	121.48	600.00
Services, Repairs & Maintenance	300.00	129.87	100.00
Hydrants, Repairs & Maintenance	.00	18.00	25.00
Standpipe, Repairs & Maintenance	.00	62.43	50.00
General Distribution Expense	25.00	.00	25.00
Interest	2,317.50	2,315.00	2,212.50
Unclassified			
Legal & Audit	32.50	18.00	165.00
Engineering	.00	.00	185.00
Contingencies	350.00	.00	.00
New Construction & Equipment			
Services	.00	455.89	337.50
Mains	.00	352.24	.00
Hydrants	.00	.00	500.00
Misc. General Equipment	.00	28.77	.00
Capital Reserve Fund	.00	150.00	300.00
(Land & New Construction)			
Indebtedness			
Payment on Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Payment on Bonds	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
	<u>\$10,900.00</u>	<u>\$11,335.54</u>	<u>\$12,250.00</u>

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Superintendent, Treasurer, and Clerk of the Hooksett Water Precinct and found them neatly and correctly kept and all money properly accounted for.

RENA B. WATSON,
RACHEL A. LaFLEUR,
Auditors.

CENTRAL HOOKSETT WATER PRECINCT

Officers of the District.

Moderator

Harold Gaw

Clerk

Walter B. Scott

Treasurer

Mrs. Virginia Kimball

Water Commissioners.

Ralph W. Page
Rudolph Dlugosz

Maurice Robie
Edward Higgins

Guy Kimball

Superintendent.

Ralph Page.

BUDGET OF THE CENTRAL HOOKSETT WATER PRECINCT

REVENUE

Sources of Revenue	1955 Estimated	1955 Actual	1956 Estimated
* Water sales	.00	.00	\$2,450.00
* Hydrants Rentals	.00	.00	625.00
Cash on hand 12/31/54	.00	.00	
Cash on hand 12/31/55			181,524.40
Sale of Bonds	.00	180,000.00	
Premium & Interest on Bonds	.00	807.40	
Total revenue from all sources except tax	.00	\$180,807.40	\$184,599.40
Precinct tax	\$2,000.00	2,000.00	7,800.00
	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	<u>\$182,807.40</u>	<u>\$192,399.40</u>
* One Half Year	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>

EXPENDITURES

Purposes of Expenditures

Administration			
Precinct Officers' Salaries	.00	.00	450.00
Precinct Officers' Expenses	.00	.00	100.00
Employees' Salaries	.00	.00	200.00
Misc. Gen. Expense	.00	1.00	200.00
Production			
Operating Expense	.00	.00	700.00
Gen. Production Expense	.00	.00	100.00
Distribution			
Gen. Distribution Expense	.00	.00	100.00
Interest			5,760.00
Unclassified			
Misc. Expenses during construction (Legal, Engineering & Administration)			5,189.40
New Construction & Equipment			
Construction of New System (Estimated)		1,282.00	180,000.00

.00	\$1,283.00	\$192,399.40
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PAUL M. GUIMOND,
FRANK D. CATE,
ALFRED COLLERETTE,
LINDSAY H. RICE,
HOWARD M. BURBANK,
F. H. WALKER,
ARTHUR J. LABONVILLE,
CHARLES E. WOODBURY,
CHARLES R. LEONE,
LOIS C. MERRILL,

for School Board
WALTER B. SCOTT, - Clerk.
Budget Committee.

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of Hooksett, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:--

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth (10th) day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; action upon the following subjects will be at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon. Polls will close at 3 P. M.

1. To choose all necessary officers for the School District, for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray school district expenses for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the District will authorize the construction and equipping of a new school and community center on the Village School land, and for this purpose appropriate a sum not to exceed \$185,000.00 such sum to be raised through the issuance of serial bonds under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 72, Revised Laws, as amended, and to authorize the School Board to determine the time and place of payment and rate of interest on said bonds, and to do whatever may be necessary to the issuance thereof.

5. To see if the District will authorize the construction and equipping of an addition of two rooms to the Village School, so called, and for this purpose to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$25,000.00, such sum to be raised through the issuance of serial bonds under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 72, Revised Laws, as amended, and to authorize the School Board to determine the time and place of payment and rate of interest on said bonds, and to do whatever may be necessary to the issuance thereof.

6. To see if the District will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the school district the benefits of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapters 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60.00 to defray the District's share of the cost thereof.

7. To see if the District wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

8. If the foregoing articles are adopted, to see if the District will authorize the School Board to execute on behalf of the District the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the District will designate the District Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

9. To see if the District will vote to transfer to the Town of Hooksett a tract of land situated on the corner of Route 101-B and Route 28 By-Pass and bounded as follows: Northerly by Route 101-B; Easterly by Route 28 By-Pass; Southerly by land of Hardy; and Westerly by land of Stanbrook. Said land to be held by the Town for the purpose of erecting a fire station thereon, when one shall become necessary in that area.

10. To see if the District will vote to have any unexpended moneys (raised and appropriated to make teacher's room and improve toilet facilities at Martin's Corner School) reappropriated to improve Martin's Corner School playgrounds and purchase equipment.

11. To see if the District will grant the Parent Teachers Association Council permission to have their accomplishments printed in the Town Report. This report not to exceed one page.

12. To see if the District will vote to accept the Budget in whole or in part.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Hooksett this 16th day of February, 1956.

LESLIE M. PIKE,
LOIS C. MERRILL,
RUTGER BROEK,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

LESLIE M. PIKE,
LOIS C. MERRILL,
RUTGER BROEK,
School Board.

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HOOKSETT, N. H.

1956-1957

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1955	School Board's Budget 1956-57	Budget Committee's Budget 1956 - 57
Administration					
Salaries of district officers	\$ 310.00	\$ 460.00	\$ 394.00	\$ 470.00	\$ 470.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)		1,250.00	1,226.62	1,292.50	1,292.50
Tax for state wide supervi- sion		990.00	920.00	1,066.00	1,066.00
Salaries of other adminis- trative personnel	528.73	550.00	554.83	600.00	600.00
Supplies and expenses	546.30	650.00	946.99	750.00	750.00
Instruction					
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	15,530.00	49,150.00	47,172.67	59,300.00	59,300.00
Books and other instruc- tion aids, elementary	1,165.19	1,800.00	1,204.67	2,200.00	2,200.00
Scholars' supplies, elemen- tary	1,908.31	1,800.00	1,965.78	2,400.00	2,400.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	59.36	400.00	202.98	400.00	400.00
Operation of School Plant					
Salaries of custodians, elementary	1,074.96	2,500.00	2,274.96	2,800.00	2,800.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	319.43	3,000.00	2,860.84	3,300.00	3,300.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	1,149.73	1,700.00	2,546.26	2,000.00	2,000.00
Maintenance of School Plant					
Repairs and replacements, elementary	3,119.81	2,700.00	4,069.89	800.00	500.00
Auxiliary Activities					
Health supervision, elementary	301.79	1,065.00	999.85	1,100.00	1,100.00
Transportation, elementary	4,170.23	9,500.00	9,391.36	10,300.00	10,300.00
Tuition, high	21,101.95	28,410.00	25,825.85	40,000.00	40,000.00
School lunch and special milk, elementary	414.60	1,000.00	2,810.62	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fixed Charges					
Retirement, elementary	1,082.59	3,610.00	3,315.40	3,962.42	3,962.42
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	1,152.78	1,300.00	1,173.01	1,375.00	1,375.00
Capital Outlay					
Lands and new buildings, elementary	3,000.00	1,500.00	45,000.00		
Additions and improve- ments, elementary	2,377.64	3,500.00	2,417.01		
New equipment, elemen- tary	1,801.10	1,000.00	1,875.98	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Capital Outlay	61,114.50	117,835.00	159,419.57	136,115.92	135,815.92

Debt and Interest					
Principal of debt		5,450.00	1,250.00	5,450.00	5,450.00
Interest on debt	93.75	996.25	607.50	900.00	900.00
Budget Deficiency				5,482.32	5,482.32
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCH. APPROP.	\$61,206.25	\$124,281.25	\$161,007.07	\$147,948.24	\$147,648.24

LESLIE M. PIKE, Selectman
 RUTGER BROEK, School Board
 FRANK D. CATE
 LINDSAY H. RICE
 HOWARD BURBANK
 CHARLES R. LEONE
 PAUL N. GUIMOND
 FRED H. WALKER

Budget Committee

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCIAL STATEMENT July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

EXPENDITURES

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	\$	394.00
Superintendent's Salary - Local Share		1,226.62
Tax for State Wide Supervision		920.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		554.83
Supplies and Expenses		946.99

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	37,422.67
Principals' Salaries	9,750.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	1,204.67
Scholars' Supplies	1,965.78
Supplies and Other Expenses	202.98

Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of Custodians	2,274.96
Fuel or Heat	2,860.84
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	2,546.26

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and Replacements	4,069.89
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Auxiliary Activities:

Health Supervision	999.85
Transportation	9,391.36
Tuition	25,825.85
School Lunch	2,810.62

Fixed Charges:

Retirement	3,315.40
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	1,173.01

Capital Outlay:

Lands and New Buildings	45,000.00
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	2,417.01
New Equipment	1,875.98

Debt and Interest:	
Principal of Debt	1,250.00
Interest on Debt	607.50
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Total net payments for all purposes	161,007.07
Cash on Hand at end of year June 30, 1955	607.18
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GRAND TOTAL --Net payments	\$ 161,614.25

RECEIPTS

National School Lunch	\$ 1,470.95
State Aid	10,147.99
Local Taxation -- Current Appropriation	107,697.01
Notes or Bonds	42,000.00
Other Sources	298.30
Cash on Hand July 1, 1954	0.00
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GRAND TOTAL -- NET RECEIPTS	\$161,614.25

Respectfully submitted,
 LESLIE M. PIKE
 LOIS C. MERRILL
 RUTGER BROEK
 School Board

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1955

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1955	\$ 607.18
Capital Reserves (Held by Trustees)	1,152.25
Total Assets	1,759.43
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	52,753.32
GRAND TOTAL	\$54,512.75

LIABILITIES

Advance on 1955 - 56 Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
Capital Reserve Fund	1,152.25
Amount due Architect	589.50
Land	2,271.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	47,000.00
Total Liabilities	54,512.75
GRAND TOTAL	\$54,512.75

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$ 6,250.00
Issued During Year	42,000.00
Total	48,250.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	1,250.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	\$47,000.00

HOOKSETT BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT
ON SCHOOL BUDGET

A public meeting of the Budget Committee was held at the Town Hall on Friday evening, February 17, 1956, at 7 o'clock.

A closed meeting was held at the Town Hall on Monday evening, February 20, 1956 at 8 o'clock.

Articles approved; Nos. 6 and 10.

Articles without recommendation: 4 and 5.

Respectfully submitted,

Hooksett Budget Committee:

Frank D. Cate, Chairman
Charles E. Woodbury, Clerk
Lindsay H. Rice,
Howard M. Burbank,
Paul Guimond,
Fred H. Walker,
Leslie M. Pike,
for Selectmen
Rutger Broek,
for School Board
John B. Mulaire,
for Water Precinct.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955.

Cash on hand July 1, 1954	\$ 0.00
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	104,197.01
Advance on next year's appropriation	3,500.00
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds (State Aid)	10,147.99
Federal Funds	1,470.95
Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds	42,000.00
Received from all other sources	298.30
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Total Receipts	\$161,614.25
Total School Board Orders Paid	161,007.07
Cash on hand June 30, 1955	607.18
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	\$161,614.25

HELEN W. COURSER
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

Hooksett, N. H., August 5, 1955.

We have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other accounts of the Treasurer and Clerk of the School District of Hooksett of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955. We also checked the accounts of the three school lunch supervisors and found that all cash handled by them was properly accounted for.

The audit shows a deficit in the funds of the School District of \$5,482.32. The \$2,000 appropriated for the purchase of land at the Village school had been used for other purposes; \$2,892.82 had been spent over and above the budget and there is an outstanding bill of \$589.50 due the architect. The \$42,000 appropriated for the new rooms at the Village has all been spent together with an extra \$21.

We found several manifests signed by only one member of the Board and we would recommend that these be signed by at least two members before checks are issued.

There is an outstanding check for \$2.50 that was issued in 1952 and a balance of \$7.00 from the 1953 audit, and we would recommend that some action be taken to take care of these items.

WALTER B. SCOTT,
RENA B. WATSON,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February 1, 1956

To the Members of the Hooksett School Board:

In presenting my ninth annual report of the schools of Hooksett, may I express my thanks for your help and guidance in our efforts to make the schools of the town a real achievement in educational growth and development.

Considerable discussion has evolved from various sources in the town as to what should be done to relieve the increase in the congestion existing in the schools. And this congestion will not be relieved in the next ten years and more if we are to accept seriously the population growth in the town as shown on the census report and the predicted enrollments in all the schools in the country.

Actual facts and figures show conclusively that the Hooksett schools are to have at least 100 children in Grades 7 and 8 in 1956-57 and these enrollments will continue to be at least 100 pupils for the next 8 to 10 years.

At the Village school we have two seventh grades and one eighth grade this year, 1955-56. All available space constructed last year is now being used. What is to be done with the 25 new pupils who will enter this building next September 1956?

For the sake of the record and to bring the people of the town up to date on present enrollments, the following chart is presented. These are actual enrollments for 1955-56.

Grade	Lincoln	Martins	Village	Totals
1	19	8	33	60
2	12	10	29	51
3	20	16	27	63
4	18	14	28	60
5	11	12	25	48
6	16	12	20	48
7	—	—	49	49
8	—	—	41	41
Totals	<u>96</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>252</u>	<u>420</u>

Let us take a look at the problem in a different way. The following chart shows what the enrollment will be in the next seven years in Grades 7 and 8 if present numbers remain constant.

Grade	56-57	57-58	58-59	59-60	60-61	61-62	62-63
7	48	48	60	63	51	60	58
8	49	48	48	60	63	51	60

According to the census report of September 1, 1955, you will note that for the next five years there will be about the same increase in the number of children who will enter the public schools if present figures remain constant. As of December 16, 1955 as reported by the principals of the schools in their weekly reports, Lincoln Park had 96 children registered, Martins had 72 children registered, and the Village school had enrolled 252 children making a total of 420 youngsters so far this year. If you will look at the census report again you will find that there were 392 children which were supposed to be registered on September 1, 1955. This shows a difference of 28 children, enough for another grade and another teacher.

If such population changes are occurring each year, what can we expect for the future? We get ready for 100 children and from 150 to 175 show up. Under such conditions one can readily understand how difficult it is to estimate the enrollment expansion even over a period of from 4 to 6 months.

The latest data from the Office of Education in Washington points out very conclusively that there will be 23% more children enrolled in the schools of the country in the elementary schools in the next ten years than there are today which means, in terms of our own school population, nearly 100 more pupils in 1965 than today -- four more teachers, more transportation, more tuition, more books and supplies and equipment, more everything. And this figure is based on a constant growth under present conditions.

You can readily recall that two rooms were added to the Village school last year primarily to relieve the pressure at both Lincoln and Martins. This relief was accomplished at Martins, but we are worse off today at Lincoln because we have more pupils in that school than we had a year ago although the fact that this was only a temporary measure was pointed out a year ago.

As far as the Village school is concerned, the enrollments have and will continue to mount, as shown by the foregoing chart, with no relief in sight except a planned future of expansion.

Our immediate problem, in my opinion, and according to the available figures, shows that there must be at least another room at the Village school for the fall term as well as some relief at Lincoln Park.

Modern education requires at least one acre of land for every classroom; that each classroom shall not house more than 30 pupils and for best teaching results, 25 pupils with approximately 850 square feet or better, while the primary grades should be larger; and finally there should be some provision made for an adequate auditorium.

The district made a very important decision for the future of education in the town when it added two rooms at the Village school building and purchased a large tract of land for future expansion as well as playground space. It was assumed at that time that this present building would eventually house 16 rooms and an auditorium with two teachers for every grade, the auditorium to serve as a town hall, and the probable introduction of both woodworking and home-making for Grades 7 and 8.

Let us, for a moment, look at this problem from the tuition angle. There will be, by conservative estimates, about 100 students attending high school in Manchester another year at either Central or West. At \$300, the tuition rate, the amount will be \$30,000. Add to this amount about five or six children attending Concord high school at \$340 per pupil or \$1,700; and 23 students attending Pembroke Academy at \$300 per pupil or \$6,900. Even at a conservative figure, the amount will be \$38,600. To make this problem more acute, the last legislature passed a law, which becomes operative on July 1, 1956,

and which makes the School District liable for all state wards whose original home was in Hooksett. As near as can be estimated at this time the amount will be about \$2,000. In round numbers, the tuition bill will be very close to \$40,000. With present enrollments remaining even, in five years this amount would be \$200,000 and in ten years \$400,000.

There is another problem which must be carefully considered if we are to have schools in the town. There are 16 teachers in the district this year with salaries ranging from \$2,700 to \$3,800 according to education, experience, and position. The average salary will be very close to \$3,300. Since we must be consistent in our estimates of what is to come in population growth, we must add from two to three teachers a year for the next ten years or approximately 22 teachers more than we have today. This will show a total of about 38 teachers at an average salary of \$3,300, on today's figures, or approximately \$125,000.

It is almost impossible to perceive or grasp such figures and yet the school population has more than doubled in the past eight years. Costs of every description have advanced and are still rising at the same rate with nothing in view to hamper or obstruct such growth except a depression.

There are other problems connected very closely to these already discussed including teachers and teachers' salaries, automation, public ownership of school buses, teaching techniques, adult education and agriculture to name only a few.

The purpose of this report has been to place before the citizens of Hooksett what seems to me one of the most powerful and vital problems in America today -- the power and need for education. Reduced to actual financial values, statistics and research have proved that the average elementary school graduate in a lifetime earns \$116,000, the average high school graduate in a lifetime earns \$165,000; and the average college graduate in a lifetime earns \$268,000. It costs about \$9,000 for the average college education. Surely the results justify the means or returns.

A democracy can survive only on the individuals which make it up. The next generation will look to the past as well as to the future for inspiration and guidance. Are we prepared to give it to them?

Again may I express my thanks to you for permission to discuss these vital problems in education in Hooksett covering school enrollments and school costs. Without doubt the problems presented at the next District Meetings in March 1956, all over New England will have a far-reaching influence on the future of America.

Respectfully submitted,

Murray H. Watson
Superintendent of Schools.

TEACHERS

Sylvia D. Edmunds, Principal
Alberta Johnson
Lorna M. Clough
Esther A. O'Brien, Principal
Dorothy S. Allen
William H. Brendle
Josie F. Bean, Principal
Thomas Makris
Eugene T. O'Neil
Elsie M. Faneuf
Ruth Lally
Mildred Montrone
Louise K. English
Irene S. Botop
Theresa Downing
Florence Sullivan

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Mabel E. Reed, Music

BUILDING CUSTODIANS

Ralph Johnson
Frank Elan
Leo Hebert

Lincoln Park
Martin's Corner
Village

SCHOOL NURSE

Adonia A. Douillette, R. N.

All Schools

TRANSPORTERS

Edmund W. Allen
Jennie LaValley

All Schools
Village

LUNCH DIRECTORS

Dorothy Page
Louise E. Dickens
Erene Mitchell

Lincoln Park
Martin's Corner
Village

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

Roberta Bee
Yvonne Belisle
Marilyn Brown
Judy Burbank
Alberta Mae Come
Rose Marie DiStadio
Louise Drake
Jacqueline Haskell
Diane Harris
Lucille Gonthier
Barbara Johnson
Priscilla Lambert
Joyce Langevin
Carole Lubelczyk
Marguerite Merrill
Georgia Lou Morris
Judy Nadeau
Margaret Northrup
Carol Ann Rice

Judeann Reed
Shirley Steeves
Carole Zielinski
William Atkins
Richard Bairam
Robert Biron
Robert Case
Donald Chase
Ronald Goodell
Ronald Goulet
Ronald Hebert
Ronald Heroux
James Higgins
Bruce Locke
Michael McHenry
Stanton Sante
Paul St. Germain
Ralph St. Laurent
Robert Simoneau

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

RECEIPTS

National School Lunch		\$ 1,428.45
District General Fund		947.97
Lunch Sales:		
	Children \$5300.17	
	Adults 426.24	5,726.41
Other Sources		67.88
	Total Receipts	8,170.71
Cash on Hand July 1, 1954		9.39
	GRAND TOTAL	\$ 8,180.10

PAYMENTS

Food	\$5,170.20	
Labor	2,924.45	
Equipment	3.52	
Other	76.03	
Total Payments		\$8,174.20
Cash on Hand June 30, 1955		5.90
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 8,180.10

DOROTHY PAGE - LINCOLN
 LOUISE DICKENS - MARTIN'S
 ERENE MITCHELL - VILLAGE

SCHOOL CALENDAR

January to June 1956

Schools Open Tuesday, January 3
Schools Close Friday, February 17

Winter Vacation - February 20 - 24

Schools Open Monday, February 27
Schools Close Friday, April 20

Spring Vacation - April 23 - 27

Schools Open Monday, April 30
Schools Close Wednesday, May 30

Memorial Day

Schools Open Thursday, May 31
Schools Close Friday, June 15

Or at the completion of 180 school days.

September to December 1956 - (Tentative)

Schools Open Wednesday, September 5
Schools Close Thursday and Friday, October 18 and 19

Teachers' Convention

Schools Open Monday, October 22
Schools Close Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 22 & 23

Thanksgiving

Schools Open Monday, November 26
Schools Close Thursday, December 20

Christmas Vacation
December 21 through January 2

Schools Open Thursday, January 3

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1955

Items	Lincoln Park	Martin's Corner	Village School	Aggregates and Averages
Half-days in session	354	354	354	354
Total enrollments	89	90	255	434
Average Membership	80	83	225	388
Percent of Attendance	93	93	93	93
No. Pupils transported by District	18	58	176	252
No. Pupils not absent or tardy	1	6	4	11
No. tardinesses per pupil	.86	.27	.21	1.3
No. Visits - School Board	6	3	7	16
No. Visits - Super- intendent	20	26	33	79
No. Visits - School Nurse	38	36	46	110
No. Visits - All Others	78	295	130	503

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT

1954-1955

District.. Hooksett

Total number of pupils examined

387

Defects	No. Cases	No. of Pupils Seen or Treated by Family Physician
Heart	1	
Vision	14	41
Hearing	2	4
Skin	4	2
Scalp	3	
Posture	9	
Speech	4	3
Teeth	231	155
Tonsils	5	12
Vision Tests		387
Hearing Tests		387
Inspections		387
Heights		387
Weights		387
First Aid		387
Chicken Pox		8
Measles		142
Whooping Cough		3
Mumps		5
Pediculosis		14
Impetigo		9
Scarlet Fever		
No. Successfully Vaccinated		383

Clinics and Special Referrals	Examined	Treated
Mental Hygiene		
Convulsive		
Pre-School	42	
Well Child Conference		
Orthopedic	3	3
T. B. Patch	128	
Pediatric		
Chest X-Ray		
Salk	68	68
Vision	6	6
Toxoid	24	24

Respectfully submitted,
Adonia A. Douillette, R.N.
School Nurse.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REPORT

Suncook, N.H.

Jan. 1, 1956

Selectmen,
Hooksett, N.H.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is a report of the Health work which has been done in your community by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing of the N.H. State Department of Health, co-operating with local agencies as represented through the Local Child Health Committee.

Child Health Conferences:

Number held	1
Total Attendance	18

Immunization clinics:

Number held	3
Total Attendance	72

Polio Clinics:

No. children receiving 2 shots	60
Number receiving 1 shot	4

Very truly yours,

Gertrude J. Snow

Public Health Nurse

Bureau of Public Health Nursing
N.H. State Department of Health.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

CIVIL DEFENSE UNIT

This is the second annual report of the activities of your local Civil Defense Unit. Last year we reported our high hopes that both our Police and Fire Departments could be equipped with a two-way radio communication system..I am happy to report that through the combined co-operation of our current board of Selectmen, the Chiefs of Police and Fire Departments, and the local Director of Civil Defense, we have seen this project completed.

To further completion of our radio communication system in Hooksett, (4) four additional units commonly named Walkie-Talkies are on order through the State Civil Defense office in Concord. These units will be divided, and stored at both fire stations. They may be used for brush and forest fire control. Should at any time an occasion arise, and the local civil defense company is called upon, these communication set-ups will be at our immediate disposal.

Last summer, on the nation-wide Red Alert, our unit took part in policing and stopping all traffic on our main highways in Hooksett. I was pleased with the results and the good response. About 80% of the local company turned out. They showed excellent judgement in such duties as they were called upon to perform during the drill period.

Respectfully submitted,

B. P. M. Tebo
Local Director of Civil Defense

Births

Marriages

Deaths

**Births Registered in the Town of Hooksett, N.H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1955**

Date and Place of Birth 1955		Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 2	Concord	Thomas F. Edwards	Everett E. Edwards	Mary F. Colligan
Jan. 3	Manchester	Robin F. Kasper	Francis J. Kasper	Virginia M. Williams
Jan. 3	Manchester	Vickie J. Weaver	Victor H. Weaver	Barbara J. Harlow
Jan. 10	Manchester	Cynthia C. Boisclair	Roland A. Boisclair	Evelyn A. Belisle
Jan. 11	Manchester	Phyllis C. St. Laurent	Ralph St. Laurent	Evelyn A. Dubois
Jan. 18	Manchester	Marcia Nordle	John A. Nordle	Sylvia Panzieri
Jan. 25	Manchester	Michael D. Tuttle	Robert S. Tuttle	Mildred M. Keehner
Feb. 1	Manchester	Joseph G. Fremeau	Joseph O. Fremeau	Cecelia C. Ganley
Feb. 6	Manchester	Donald L. Gilbertson	Lyman P. Gilbertson	Marion A. Williams
Feb. 15	Manchester	Rose M. Fuller	Kenneth R. Fuller	Leona E. Biron
Feb. 17	Manchester	Rodger B. Letendre	Roger A. Letendre	Stella M. Zela
Feb. 28	Goffstown	Gerald J. Lodge	Robert E. Lodge	Waneta L. Hickox
Mar. 4	Manchester	Jamie Moore	William B. Moore	Elsie L. Johnson
Mar. 5	Manchester	Kathleen P. Otterson	Edward K. Otterson	Joan E. Dungey
Mar. 7	Manchester	Gary E. Blanchard	Paul K. Blanchard	Marion D. Devine
Mar. 10	Manchester	David J. Grandmont	Albert L. Grandmont	Alice R. Duguay
Mar. 11	Manchester	Douglas A. Nadeau	Norman N. Nadeau	Mary L. Tawle
Mar. 15	Manchester	Roxan G. Miller	William S. Miller	Phyllis V. Murray
Mar. 28	Manchester	Kathleen L. Coruth	George E. Coruth	Pauline M. Quinn
Apr. 2	Manchester	Joanne M. Lindh	George H. Lindh	Germaine B. Bisson
Apr. 12	Manchester	..... Silkman	Enver Silkman	Dorothy L. Lemay
Apr. 12	Manchester	Nancy T. Register	David L. Register	Virginia T. Humphries
Apr. 13	Manchester	Dennis A. Proulx	Arthur O. Proulx	Edna M. Welch
Apr. 15	Manchester	John M. Kelley	Frederick L. Kelley	June R. Costin
Apr. 24	Manchester	Margaret A. Messier	Andre A. Messier	Anna H. Case
May 14	Manchester	Deborah A. Murray	Warren P. Murray	Madeline C. Thibault
May 24	Manchester	Tamara L. Nelson	David B. Nelson	Georgia M. Pollard
May 24	Manchester	Bruce A. Rivard	Armand E. Rivard	Shirley M. Allen
May 26	Manchester	Ernest C. Hickey	Leon A. Hickey	Helen M. Fisher
June 14	Manchester	Linda L. Mellor	Ralph Mellor	Laura M. Mc Larty
June 14	Manchester	Dianne L. Nault	Roland E. Nault	Irene L. Champagne
July 1	Manchester	Paul A. Labonville	Albert E. Labonville	Irene Y. Moffette
July 8	Manchester	..... Fitz	Henry J. Fitz	Elaine M. Courchesne
July 15	Manchester	Lorraine E. Vermette	Albert J. Vermette	Helen L. Jache
July 16	Manchester	Janet A. Auger	Oscar C. Auger	Irene D. Come
July 23	Goffstown	Cindy J. Demers	Ernest E. Demers	Arlene L. Densmore
July 23	Manchester	Fay N. Hebert	William R. Hebert	Janet P. A. Brissett
Aug. 12	Manchester	Susan R. Burnor	Louis E. Burnor	Rena Preston
Aug. 20	Derry	Irene Chabot	Joseph H. Chabot	Cecile E. Tardif
Aug. 20	Derry	Quentin D. Moy	Harry Moy	Theresa M. Carreau
Sept. 17	Manchester	Donald F. M. Dickson III	Donald F. M. Dickson II	Sandra A. Sylva
Sept. 17	Manchester	Timothy L. Crowley	Paul L. Crowley	Virginia C. Dimaggio
Sept. 18	Manchester	..... Dupuis	Maurille A. Dupuis	Ruth R. Cote
Sept. 29	Derry	James Y. Wing	Yee S. Wing	Chang S. Gee
Oct. 18	Goffstown	Chandler S. Moisen	Chandler J. Moisen	Dolores L. Woodbury
Oct. 21	Manchester	William E. Carrier	Wilfrid J. Carrier	Viola B. Demers
Oct. 21	Hooksett	Joseph P. La Fleur	Philip L. La Fleur	Lorraine J. Duford
Oct. 25	Manchester	Michael A. Proulx	Ernest O. Proulx	Cecile T. Cote
Oct. 26	Manchester	James D. Harlan	Walter J. Harlan	Cynthia M. Bowles
Oct. 31	Manchester	Alan C. Simon	Roy C. Simon	Esther M. Pearson
Nov. 5	Manchester	Rene L. Bonenfant	Norman H. Bonenfant	Patricia O. Browning
Nov. 5	Manchester	Doreen F. Nadeau	Thomas O. Nadeau	Fernande G. Lesmerises
Nov. 27	Derry	Peter Mark Zela	Peter Zela	Genola Nathaniel
Dec. 10	Manchester	Sharon L. Beauregard	Marcel D. Beauregard	Mary E. Nuttle
Dec. 15	Manchester	Brenda M. Spaulding	Charles D. L. Spaulding	Barbara M. Preston
Dec. 22	Manchester	Darlene R. Lacasse	James P. Lacasse	Sylvia R. Nadeau
Dec. 30	Manchester	Michael G. Carrier	Maurice E. Carrier	Lucienne N. Champagne
Not previously reported				
Jan. 17, 1894 Hooksett		Edith H. Stone	William H. Stone	Edith L. Draper

I hereby certify that the above return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES R. HARDY, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hooksett, N. H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date and Place of Marriage 1955	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Name Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 8 Manchester	Donald F. M. Dickson, Jr. Sandra Ann Zyla	Manchester Hooksett	Mark B. Strickland Clergyman Manchester
Jan. 8 Allentown	Donald M. Botsford Georgette Y. Wilcox	Hooksett Pembroke	Rev. Adrien Verrette Priest Allentown
Jan. 9 Hooksett	Walter K. Bond June M. Barker	Hooksett Concord	Maurice E. Levy Minister Concord
Jan. 15 Hooksett	John J. Leyendecker Mary L. Milligan	Salem, Mass Salem, Mass	Charles R. Hardy Justice of Peace Hooksett
Feb. 19 Hooksett	Donald A. Hamel Shirley E. Travato	Manchester Hooksett	Charles R. Hardy Justice of Peace Hooksett
Feb. 19 Pembroke	Norman A. Lacasse Julia Chroniak	Hooksett Allentown	Rev. Adrien Verrette Priest Allentown
March 5 Manchester	Raymond J. Brown Lilia E. Burbank	Manchester Hooksett	Rev. Harry W. True Minister Manchester
April 16 Manchester	Donald T. Whalen Nancy A. Lodge	Candia Hooksett	Lorin Bradford Young Clergyman Manchester
April 16 Hooksett	Richard C. Lachapelle Alyce R. McDonough	Northbridge, Mass. Whitinsville, Mass.	Esther B. Lachapelle Justice of Peace Hooksett
April 23 Hooksett	Raymond A. Colletterte Natalie R. Brown	Hooksett Hooksett	Rev. Wilfred A. Chartier Catholic Priest Hooksett
April 25 Hooksett	Donald A. Duford Virginia F. Mitchell	Hooksett Hooksett	Rev. Wilfred A. Chartier Catholic Priest Hooksett
April 30 Allentown	James G. Vallee Lorraine B. Saucier	Hooksett Pembroke	Rev. Adrien Verrette Catholic Priest Allentown
April 30 Manchester	Joseph H. Hayes Barbara J. Adams	Hooksett Manchester	James T. Crowley Catholic Priest Manchester
May 7 Hooksett	Ronald S. Masters Ann M. Pincence	Milan Hooksett	Rev. Wilfred A. Chartier Catholic Priest Hooksett
May 7 Manchester	Leon M. Pilotte Dorothy S. Lesmerises.	Hooksett Manchester	Rev. Maurice R. Boulanger Catholic Priest Manchester
May 28 Allentown	Albert T. Lemay Anita T. Morin	Hooksett Allentown	Rev. A. J. Lesmerises Catholic Priest Allentown
June 4 Hooksett	John E. Ireton Patricia V. Bettez	Manchester Hooksett	Maurice E. Levy Minister Concord
June 18 Pembroke	Robert W. Anderson Dorila C. Champagne	Allentown Hooksett	Quentin L. Hand Ordained Elder Pembroke
June 25 Manchester	Linwood E. Demers Arlene M. Lindh	Hooksett Manchester	Robert L. Erickson Clergyman Iron Mountain, Mich.
June 25 Manchester	Raymond E. Demencuk Jeanne Y. Beauchemin	Hooksett Hooksett	Rev. J. F. Morin Catholic Priest Manchester

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hooksett, N. H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date and Place of Marriage 1955	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
July 2 Manchester	Lloyd E. Duncan Denise A. Grandmaison	Dexter, Ky. Hooksett	Bernard R. Edmondson Chaplain U. S. A. Manchester
July 2 Bedford	James A. Harkeem, Jr. Kathryn D. Reed	Manchester Hooksett	Walter A. Morgan Clergyman Bedford
Aug. 6 Hooksett	Francis A. Bedard Beatrice T. Jacob	Manchester Hooksett	Rev. Wilfred A. Chartier Catholic Priest Hooksett
Aug. 6 Hooksett	Robert C. Rheame Mae R. Gilman	Concord Hooksett	Rev. Wilfred A. Chartier Catholic Priest Hooksett
Aug. 6 Hooksett	Robert B. Sedgwick Norma N. Broek	Arco, Idaho Hooksett	Mark B. Strickland Clergyman Manchester, N. H.
Sept. 3 Allentown	Gerald J. Lafond Constance R. Plante	Hooksett Pembroke	Rev. A. J. Lesmerises Catholic Priest Allentown
Sept. 3 Manchester	Leo Roberts Sophia Magdziarz	Hillsborough Hooksett	Harold W. Woodbury Minister Manchester
Sept 10 Hooksett	Donald R. Morrison Elizabeth B. Todd	Nashua Hooksett	Rev. Wilfred A. Chartier Catholic Priest Hooksett
Sept. 11 Manchester	Joseph W. Loiselie Hazel L. Shakra	Hooksett Manchester	Rev. Stephen Papadoulis Clergyman Manchester
Sept. 16 Manchester	John W. Kenney, Jr. Arline M. LaValley	Manchester Hooksett	Arthur Sullivan Catholic Priest Manchester
Sept. 17 Concord	James H. Locke Janice I. Drewry	Hooksett Bow	Robert O. Clement Priest Concord—
Oct. 1 Hooksett	Rudolph Campbell Lena B. Belisle	Hooksett Hooksett	Rev. Wilfred A. Chartier Catholic Priest Hooksett
Oct. 1 Hooksett	Marvin E. Smith Jane E. Wood	Colon, Mich. Shrewsbury, Mass.	Charles R. Hardy Justice of Peace Hooksett
Oct. 8 Allentown	Oscar W. Jacob Celine A. Bonenfant	Hooksett Allentown	Rev. Adrien Verette Catholic Priest Allentown
Oct. 13 Hooksett	Joseph S. Robie Irene L. Mitchell	Worcester, Mass. Hooksett	Charles R. Hardy Justice of Peace Hooksett
Oct. 15 Hooksett	Donald F. Martineau Patricia A. Thiem	Manchester Hooksett	Rev. Wilfred A. Chartier Catholic Priest Hooksett
Oct. 29 Hooksett	Harold C. Murray Anita C. Caron	Hooksett Manchester	Rev. Wilfred A. Chartier Catholic Priest Hooksett
Nov. 12 Hooksett	Lorenzo P. Gauthier, Jr. Pauline C. Proulx	Manchester Hooksett	Rev. Wilfred A. Chartier Catholic Priest Hooksett
Nov. 24 Manchester	Charles E. Foster Lottie W. Burlingame	Hooksett Manchester	Mark B. Strickland Clergyman Manchester

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES R. HARDY, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT, N. H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH			NAME AND SURNAME OF THE DECEASED	PLACE OF BIRTH
Jan.	14	Springfield, Me.	Rose T. Rowe	Cape Porpoise, Me.
Feb.	11	Lexington, Mass.	Louis Smith	-----
Feb.	6	Concord	Harry A. Shreve	Athens, Pa.
Feb.	16	Hooksett	Frank J. Noyes	New Hamp.
March	15	Hooksett	Louis St. Germain	Hooksett
March	18	Hooksett	Abbie A. Beadle	New Durham
March	25	Hooksett	William A. Crawford	Chicago, Ill.
March	25	Manchester	Joseph Houston	Hooksett
April	5	Concord	Rosa B. Otterson	Hooksett
April	9	Manchester	Walter G. Carter	New Brunswick
April	22	W. Roxbury, Mass.	John S. Poor	-----
May	7	Manchester	Craig Otterson	Manchester
May	7	Londonderry	Fred G. Severance	Hooksett
May	14	Manchester	Daniel W. Newton	Franklin
May	16	Hooksett	Benjamin F. Jacobs	Boston, Mass.
May	18	Manchester	Thomas L. Poor	Hooksett
May	25	Pembroke	Donald A. McIntosh	Michigan
June	1	Manchester	Louis J. Lambert	Manchester
June	3	Hooksett	Emily W. Robie	New Jersey
June	6	Hooksett	Mary E. Blakeley	Everett, Mass.
June	11	Concord	Noyes F. Bond Sr.	Hopkinton
June	16	Hooksett	Nazaire Dautueil	Canada
June	16	Lynn, Mass.	Milford Dawes	-----
July	1	Hooksett	Mary E. Johnston	Canada
July	13	Hooksett	William G. Shackford	Nashua
July	17	Concord	Clara Rowell	Hooksett
July	17	Hooksett	Eugene Rousseau	Canada
July	26	Hooksett	Roxie M. Snelling	Seabrook
July	28	Hooksett	Albert T. Roberge	Manchester
Aug.	5	Derry	Myrtie E. Severance	Hooksett
Aug.	21	Hooksett	Arlene E. Goodwin	So. Royalton, Vt.
Sept.	4	Manchester	Erwin M. Shirley	Manchester
Sept.	11	Hooksett	Charles R. Smith	Tilton
Sept.	13	Manchester	Bruno C. Cournoyer	Hooksett
Sept.	15	Manchester	John S. Thompson	Dayville, Conn.
Sept.	20	Hooksett	Myrtle Sinnen	Stillwater, Minn.
Sept.	21	Manchester	Oscar A. Pilotte	Manchester
Sept.	24	Manchester	Frank McCloskey	Dedham, Mass.
Sept.	28	Manchester	Earl M. Johnson	Candia
Oct.	8	Manchester	Annie May, Kimball	Salem, Mass.
Oct.	9	Manchester	Belno A. Handy	Windsor, Vt.
Oct.	9	Manchester	Rudolph J. Sansterre	Pembroke
Nov.	4	Manchester	Joseph. J. Hayes	Manchester
Nov.	13	Hooksett	Lillian E. Stanbrook	Manchester
Nov.	23	Hooksett	Amedee Cote	Canada
Nov.	23	Goffstown	Eunice Rousseau	Manchester
Nov.	27	Manchester	Flora A. Morey	Hooksett
Dec.	2	Manchester	Charles B. Harriman	-----
Dec.	9	Hooksett	Lucy M. Morgan	Charlestown, Mass.
Dec.	29	Hooksett	James F. Hoban	Reeds Ferry
Dec.	31	Boscawen	George Couturier	-----
REMOVAL FROM HILLSIDE CEMETERY,			GRASMERE	
Nov.	29, 1954	Concord	Cora Wheeler	-----
DIED IN WOODS - Date Undetermined				
		Allenstown	Edward P. Tufts	-----

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES R. HARDY, Town Clerk

